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US rejects offer to swap hostages for warplanes

WASHINGTON, Oct 19, (AP): An official in President Reagan's administration says Iran offered to secure the release of four American hostages in Lebanon in exchange for 16 US-built fighter jets owned by Chile, but Secretary of State George Shultz rejected the deal.

Confirming the substance but not the specifics of an ABC-TV report, the official said last night: "We turned it off definitely," in Santiago, in Israel and here.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, called the proposal "one example of many in the last few years of people offering deals."

Another US official, who also demanded anonymity, said "it is correct there was no deal, nor was there any US government interest. The United States did not and does not discuss deals for hostages."

The deal, which in its original form would have bypassed the US government, contemplated sending the F5 jets in pieces by ship officially to Thailand but in reality in Iran for \$170 million.

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Five survive in Ahmedabad while all 34 perish in Gauhati

2 Indian airliners crash killing 164

AHMEDABAD, Oct 19, (Agencies): An Indian Airlines Boeing 737 crashed in thick fog today, killing 130 people, officials said. About an hour later, a propeller plane leased from Indian Airlines crashed in heavy rain, and all 34 aboard were feared dead.

Five survivors were pulled from the burning wreckage of the Boeing 737 after it hit a tree and a power line and exploded while trying to land at Ahmedabad airport, 800 kilometres (500 miles) southwest of New Delhi. The twin-engine jet was carrying 129 passengers and a six-member crew from Bombay to Ahmedabad.

Message

Airport police inspector G.K. Rawal said the plane made more than one attempt to land in heavy fog and that it lost contact with the airport control tower about a minute before crashing at 7:40 am (0210 GMT).



Investigators examine the wreckage of the Indian Airlines Boeing which crashed outside Ahmedabad. (Reuters wirephoto)

Shiv Raj Patil, Minister of Civil Aviation, told a news conference that a tape of the last radio contact between Capt O.M. Dalaya and the airport tower indicated no problems.

"I am going outbound, height 1,700 feet," Patil quoted the pilot

as saying before the crash. The message indicated the pilot was preparing to land. The altitude, 1,700 feet, is about 550 metres.

One survivor, Parag Vasavda, 28, said the pilot told passengers that he was having difficulty landing due to fog. Then, Vasavda said, there was an explosion, followed by a second, louder blast.

"Afterward, the plane broke apart," said Vasavda, who was thrown from the plane while still strapped in his seat.

Malfuction

Patil ordered an investigation and said the government would pay 200,000 rupees (about \$14,085) to the victims' families. He refused to speculate on the cause and said he had not ruled out sabotage.

An airline official said on condition of not being identified that authorities suspected technical malfunction complicated by the weather caused the crash. He said they did not suspect sabotage.

Five people were taken to hospitals, Rawal said. Three survivors were in serious condition with second-degree burns. But all were expected to live, he said.

Vinod Tripathi, another survivor, said the plane exploded in the air and again after crashing. He said he was burned in the second blast.

"I can, even at the age of 57, run like a hare," Tripathi was quoted as telling the Press Trust of India news agency from his bed at a civil hospital. "I continued to run, undeterred by the twin blasts and later, after covering a reasonable distance, fell unconscious."

The passenger manifest indicated the victims included six foreigners—two Japanese, three Germans and an industrialist from Bahrain. One was from West Germany, but it was unclear where the other two Germans were from.

"All 130 bodies have been recovered. It's impossible to (Continued on Page 2)

Gesture of goodwill in peace talks

Iraq offers prisoner exchange

MANAMA, Oct 19, (Agencies): Iraq offered to exchange prisoners with Iran, as a gesture of goodwill in deadlock Gulf war peace talks, the Qatari News Agency reported today.

In Tehran, meanwhile, Iranian strongman Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, describing chemical weapons as the poor man's atomic bomb, called on the Iranian leadership today to "at least consider" producing them for defensive purposes.

Inhuman

"Although the use of such weapons is inhuman, the war taught us that international laws are only drops of ink on paper," Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency quoted Rafsanjani as saying.

Iraq has agreed to register and exchange prisoners of war with Iran, if Tehran does the same, the agency, quoting part of a message which Iraqi Ambassador to the United Nations Esmar Kittan delivered to UN

There was no immediate response in the after from Iran, which has pressed hard for a resumption in UN-sponsored peace talks, stalled for eight weeks because of a dispute over the strategic Shatt Al Aragh waterway.

Both sides hold an estimated:

100,000 prisoners from the eight-year conflict, and their release is a basic premise of UN Resolution 598, calling for a permanent end to the conflict.

Iran and Iraq have already released several hundred sick, wounded, elderly or crippled prisoners. But the majority remain in prison or war camps, and a large number are unregistered with the Red Cross.

Both sides have accused each other of maltreating and even torturing prisoners of war to death.

The Iraqi move came after Baghdad rejected an Iranian offer to jointly clear the disputed Shatt Al Aragh waterway of mines and sunken ships.

Foreign Undersecretary Nizar Hamoudi said Iran was trying to "pressure" Iraq into giving up its claim to sovereignty over the waterway.

Baaghdad insists it should have complete sovereignty over the waterway.

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PLO wants state to 'co-exist' with Jews'

BEIRUT, Oct 19, (Reuters): PLO leader Yasser Arafat was quoted today as saying Palestinians wanted a democratic state where they could live together with Jews.

"We admit that two million Jews are living in our land and we are offering them a democratic state so that we can live together," Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, told the Lebanese weekly Assayad magazine.

He said the Palestine National Council (PNC) — the Palestinian parliament-in-exile — would meet by the end of October in Algiers to discuss declaring a Palestinian state.

The PLO leader predicted that any Palestinian state would be a member of the Non-aligned Movement with its own army and policy. "It would be a sovereign state."

Consider

The PNC meeting will also consider the possibility of calling for international protection for Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, Arafat added.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir vowed yesterday to crush the Palestinian uprising in the territories if his right-wing Likud Bloc wins Israel's general election on Nov 1.

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A five-year-old Palestinian boy was in an Arab hospital in Nabulus after he was shot by Israeli soldiers. Later he died. (Reuters wirephoto)

Protesting Jewish settlements

Palestinians shut down West Bank and Gaza

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip, Oct 19, (AP): Palestinians shut down the West Bank and Gaza Strip today in a general strike protesting Jewish settlements, while busloads of Israelis drove through Gaza to demand that Israel keep the occupied territory.

Three Palestinians were reportedly shot and wounded in clashes with Israeli troops, one in the West Bank and one in Gaza city along the Mediterranean.

Most shops were closed in the occupied territories, Palestinian flags flew from electricity poles and mosques, and several cars driven by Jews were reported in the West Bank.

No public buses and few cars were seen on the roads. Freshly painted singals called for keeping up the 10-month Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation. One in Gaza city said: "Yes to the liberation of Palestine, all to Palestine."

As about 50 buses filled with supporters of the right-wing Likud Bloc headed into the Gaza Strip, the Army imposed curfews requiring residents to stay indoors in refugee camps, villages and neighbourhoods where 215,000 Palestinians live, Arabs reports said.

In the West Bank village of Jenin, a 24-year-old man was shot in the stomach and a 50-year-old man was hit in the neck when troops opened fire against stone-throwers, officials at Al Ittihad hospital said. They said both victims were in critical condition.

A 16-year-old Palestinian was shot and seriously wounded in another stone-throwing protest in Gaza city, officials at Ahli Arash hospital said. The Army

said it was checking reports of three bullet wounds.

In Nablus, where two Palestinians, a 5-year-old and a 14-year-old, were killed in clashes with soldiers yesterday, troops set up dozens of check-points and were searching for Arab cars.

Blocked

In Ramallah, 12 kilometres (seven miles) north of Jerusalem, roads also were blocked with stones, and Arab residents dismantled the barricades as Israeli troops stood by.

The PLO-backed underground leaflets calling for today's strike accuse the 65,000 Jewish settlers in the West Bank and Gaza of igniting violence.

In a related development, the Hadash newspaper reported today that Foreign Minister Shimon Peres has renewed direct contacts with Jordan's King Hussein to try to arrange talks on returning parts of the West Bank and Gaza in exchange for peace.

The Jerusalem Post daily, quoting the French television network Antenne 2, said the contacts were between representatives of Hussein and aides to Peres.

In London, Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave said today that Israel is "stepping back to disaster" in its treatment of Palestinians living in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Answering questions in Parliament, Waldegrave said many lawmakers who regard themselves as friends of Israel have protested over the country's attitude to the Palestinians.

"The tragedy for Israel is the way it is corrupting itself by its treatment of people in the occupied territories," he declared.

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7 Israelis killed in S. Lebanon blast

TYRE, Oct 19, (AP): A car bomb exploded today near a border crossing in South Lebanon killing at least seven Israelis and wounding 11 others travelling in an Israeli convoy, security sources reported.

The said the bomb-laden vehicle was parked some 200 metres (650 feet) from the "Good Fence" border point and was detonated by remote control.

United Nations sources in South Lebanon confirmed that a powerful explosion occurred 1:30 pm (1130 GMT), destroying four Israeli jeeps.

"There apparently are some casualties since there are ambulances in the area," one UN source said.

The other security sources, insisting on not being identified further, said two Israeli helicopter gunships later began airlifting casualties from the border village of Kfar Kela.

Other gunships were seen strafing the fields around the scene of the blast, apparently to protect the rescue mission from possible guerrilla attacks.

Denied

Meanwhile, Army Commander Gen. Michel Aoun, head of the Christian military cabinet in a dual government, has denied Muslim charges that he is blocking a solution to Lebanon's month-old constitutional crisis.

Aoun's rival, acting Prime Minister Selim Al Hoss, a Sunni Muslim, and outgoing Parliament Speaker Hussein Husseini, a Shi'ite Muslim, charged he is an obstacle to electing a new president.

Security sources said four leftist militias were ordered to prepare for possible clashes with the hardline Christian Lebanese Forces (LF) militia in case the Christians took military action to end the political impasse.

Sheikh Sabah urged the UN secretary general to continue using his good offices to realize security and stability in the Gulf region.

He emphasized during his meetings with foreign ministers of brotherly and friendly countries the need for all-out support for the uprising of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories.

9 killed in Kabul rocket attack

KABUL, Oct 19, (AP): A rocket fired by rebel guerrillas today killed nine people and injured 17 outside Kabul airport, Afghan security officers said.

They said the victims were among a crowd inside a tent, waiting to board an Ariana Afghan Airlines flight bound for Tashkent and Moscow.

Twelve Soviet women and a Soviet girl about two years old were among those killed, according to an officer of Sarandy, an Afghan paramilitary force entrusted with airport security. The other people killed were Afghans, he said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

One of the injured victims was a Soviet citizen, and the rest were Afghans, he added.

The rocket was one of 21 that hit the airport grounds between 9:25 am and 3 pm, the officer said. No one was injured by other rockets, but some windows were broken in airport buildings.

The Sarandy officer said some of the rockets landed in areas of the airport used by Soviet troops but he could not give any details.

All civilian flights out of the airport were cancelled for the remainder of today and for tomorrow, he said. Afghan and Soviet forces, who base helicopters and transport planes at the same airport, continued to take off and land.

WEATHER

TEMPERATURE will be slightly above normal with light variable north easterly wind. State of sea: slight. High water: 7.24 pm. 12.00 midnight. Sunrise: 5.52 am. Maximum temperature recorded: Kuwait: 37°C 99°F. Amman: 30°C 94°F. Faialka: 34°C 93°F. Maximum temperature expected: Kuwait: 37°C 99°F. Amman: 31°C 98°F. Faialka: 34°C 93°F. Minimum humidity recorded: Kuwait: 64 per cent. Amman: 78 per cent. Faialka: 84 per cent. Maximum humidity expected: Kuwait: 79 per cent. Amman: 84 per cent. Faialka: 85 per cent.

SOON



INTERNATIONAL

Yugoslav leaders propose sweeping changes in Communist Party ranks

BELGRADE, Oct 19. (Reuters) Yugoslavia's Communist Party leaders today proposed the most sweeping reshuffle in the party's upper ranks since the communists took power in 1945.

Party leader Slobodan Suvar said the ruling Politburo was proposing the removal of one-third of the 165 members of the policy-making central committee.

Addressing the committee on the third day of a crisis session in Belgrade, Suvar said: "This is not a question of any kind of purge."

Extract

The central committee was due later today to vote on the proposal, designed to help extract Yugoslavia from growing ethnic turmoil and economic disarray.

Suvar said the Politburo

proposed that the new central committee members be chosen over the next month and a half. He said most new members should be economic managers and scientific specialists.

Party officials said earlier that up to one-third of the 23-member Politburo was also likely to be changed.

Suvar, an outspoken advocate of communist unity, said yesterday party chiefs were determined to end mounting disputes between Serbs, the largest Yugoslav nationality, and ethnic Albanians in the autonomous southern province of Kosovo.

Militant Serbs want to regain political control of Kosovo, which became an autonomous part of Serbia in 1974 and where Serbian nationalists accuse

Albanians of persecuting them.

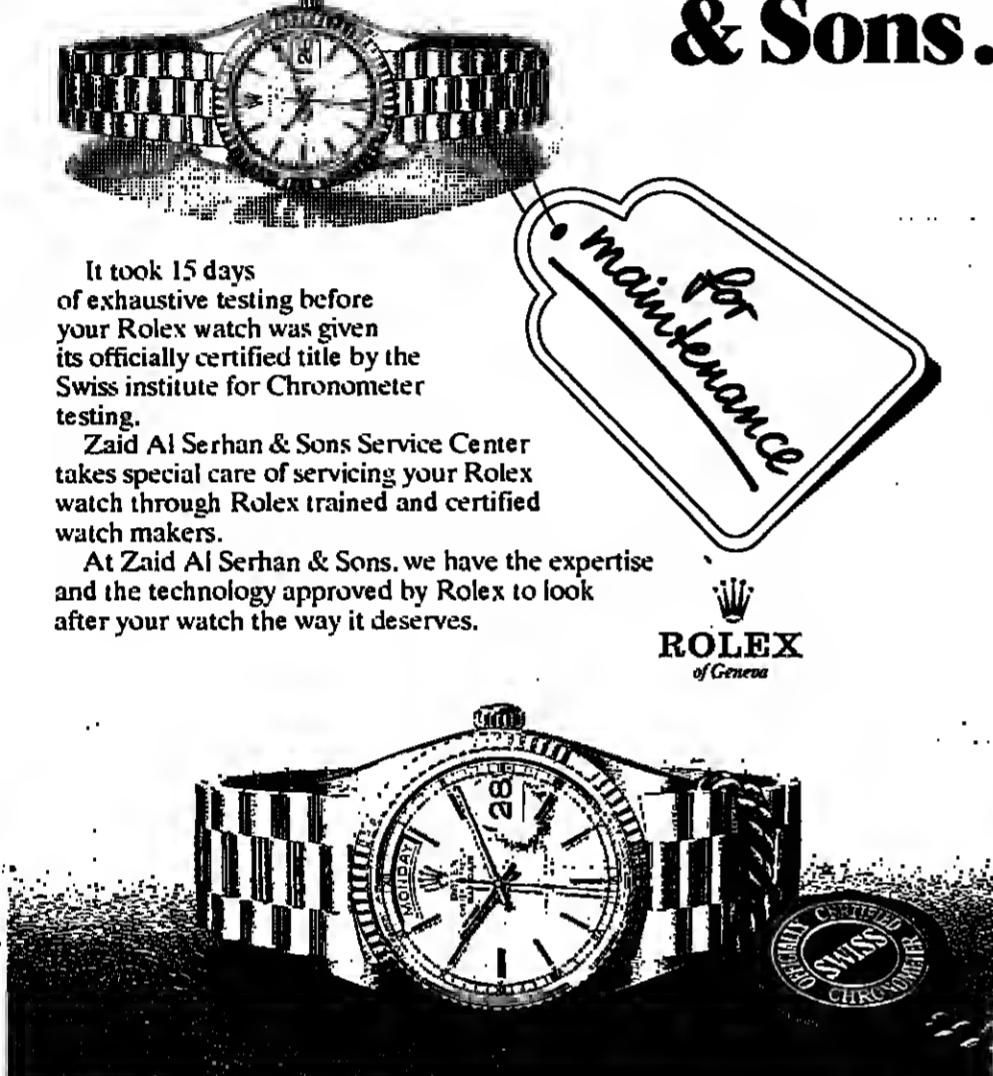
Discussing the possible introduction of emergency measures to protect the state, Suvar said: "Nobody wants them. However, if we entered a situation where we have to defend the constitutional system from destruction, we would be compelled to apply them, as any country would do."

State President Raif Dizdarevic said earlier this month federal authorities might impose a state of emergency to save the multi-national state from disintegration.

He issued his warning after clashes between paramilitary police and thousands of demonstrators seeking to topple the leaders of the republic of Montenegro.

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identify them because they are badly burned," said Ahmedabad police inspector A. Ansari.

State-run television in a special news bulletin showed rescue workers searching the blood-stained debris, twisted luggage and smoldering wreckage scattered among the downed electrical wires and power poles.

Gauhati

The Fokker Friendship propeller plane crashed in heavy rain on a flight from Silchar to Gauhati in Assam state, officials said.

It lost contact with the Gauhati control tower at 8:53 am (0323 GMT) and crashed two minutes later about eight kilometres (five miles) from the airport, said C. Das, deputy commander of Gauhati district.

Shortly before the plane lost contact, he said, the pilot radioed that visibility was zero.

The 31 passengers and three crew members were feared dead, Das said. Rescue workers had been sent to the area some 1,550 kilometres (950 miles) east of New Delhi, but failed to reach the site because of dense forests and heavy rain, he said. They would try again tomorrow, he said.

The plane, built in 1958, was operated by the domestic carrier Vayudoot and leased from Indian Airlines.

Vayudoot operations manager A.K. Malhotra said there was no indication what caused the crash.

Rescue

Officials in Gauhati said efforts to reach the crash site on a forested hillside 20 km (12 miles) away were being hampered by bad weather and difficult terrain.

Only one rescue helicopter had been able to land at the site so far, they said. Other rescue workers were making their way over poor mountain roads.

Indian Airlines, the domestic carrier, has come under criticism recently for its management and maintenance record and frequent delays. Today's crash was the 16th by an Indian Airlines' carrier in the past 25 years.

It was believed to be the worst Indian Airlines crash, but officials refused to confirm this.

"Any loss is bad. All crashes are the worst and most unfortunate," said A.K. Vashist, an Indian Airlines spokesman in New Delhi.

The aircraft, acquired in 1971, is one of the oldest in the airline's 50-plane fleet. Indian Airlines is a separate company from India's international carrier, Air India.

Weathermen said rain was on the way in areas near Turkey's borders with the Soviet Union, Iran, Iraq and Syria.

Democrats fighting hard

Bush has no convictions : Dukakis

WASHINGTON, Oct 19. (AP) Democrat Michael Dukakis lashed at front-running George Bush as a man with "no convictions, no ideas and no plans" yesterday and blamed last year's stock market crash on policies practiced during Bush's time as vice president.

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Sales boom for novels of Mahfouz

CAIRO, Oct 19. (Reuters): Demand has surged for the novels of surprise Nobel laureate Naguib Mahfouz both in the original Arabic and in translation, booksellers said today.

The American University in Cairo (AUC), which has foreign-language rights for the Egyptian writer's estimated 50 novels and short story collections, is enjoying a windfall.

Most bookshops sold out of Mahfouz's novels, which deal with life in the Egyptian capital, within two days of his winning the \$390,000 literature prize last Thursday.

"His works are selling like postage stamps. Demand has more than doubled since Thursday," said Sohly Grace, owner of the Anglo-Egyptian Bookshop in central Cairo.

"We used to have tourists asking for guides and maps. Now they ask for Mahfouz."

AUC officials said they planned a quick reprint of 10 Mahfouz novels already translated into English and an American professor was translating his major work, the "Cairo Trilogy."

Before he won the prize, Mahfouz, 77, was well-known in Arab countries but his international reputation was limited to academic circles.

Eggs low in cholesterol on sale in US

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 19. (UPI): A California poultry farm says it has a secret formula for chicken feed that makes its eggs low in cholesterol and sodium, both of which are considered health hazards.

Rosemary Farm of Santa Maria began selling eggs on Tuesday that state officials confirm are 55 per cent lower in cholesterol and 23 per cent lower in sodium than their regular counterparts.

A large Grade-AA egg from Rosemary contains 125 milligrams of cholesterol, as opposed to 278 milligrams in a comparable normal egg, and 55 milligrams of sodium, compared with 70 milligrams in its regular counterpart, according to Paul May, general manager of the poultry farm.

May credits special secret-formula chicken feed for the healthier eggs, which are being sold so far only along the central California coast.

"We have been working on this idea for 10 years, and I can tell you the low-sodium, low-cholesterol egg results from a special diet of the layers," May said in a telephone interview.

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Vietnam rejects UN Kampuchea resolution

BANGKOK, Oct 19. (Reuters): Vietnam has spurned a proposed United Nations resolution on Kampuchea as lacking measures to stop Khmer Rouge from taking power again if the decade-old conflict ends.

Hanoi Radio today quoted a Foreign Ministry statement as saying the resolution, drafted by the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) distorts the realities of Kampuchea.

"Vietnam's clear stance is that it cannot accept the ASEAN countries' draft resolution," said the radio, monitored in Bangkok.

Vietnam, which toppled the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge and set up a pro-Hanoi government after invading Kampuchea in December 1978, has rejected nine similar annual UN resolutions demanding its troops withdraw unconditionally.

Hanoi and Phnom Penh insist that the Khmer Rouge, now an ASEAN-backed guerrilla force and the main partner in UN recognised insurgent coalition, disband and that foreign aid to insurgents be stopped as part of any negotiated solution.

The Khmer Rouge is widely held responsible for the deaths of

up to one million people during its four-year rule.

"UN resolutions on the Kampuchean issue have not helped resolve this conflict. On the contrary they have created confrontation between South-East Asian Nations and the Kampuchean parties," said the Vietnamese statement.

Vietnam, which promised to withdraw its more than 100,000 troops from Kampuchea by early 1990, said the conflict "was being settled outside the UN framework."

The annual UN resolutions drafted by ASEAN members Thailand, the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei are regularly passed overwhelmingly. Western diplomats said the same should apply to the 1988 resolution, due for debate on Nov 2.

Censure

This year ASEAN has for the first time included an indirect censure of the Khmer Rouge, saying Kampuchea should not return to "the universally condemned policies and practices of a recent past."

But the Vietnamese statement said: "The ASEAN countries' resolution fails to bring out the

profound concern and strong demand of the world public and many countries at the UN General Assembly that the (Khmer Rouge) be effectively prevented from returning to Kampuchea after the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops."

Vietnam, ASEAN, the Phnom Penh government and the guerrilla coalition began talks in Jakarta, Indonesia, on Monday on a possible solution in Kampuchea.

Meanwhile, US President Ronald Reagan on Tuesday signed with reservations a House resolution calling for the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea and establishment of a free and independent government in that country.

Reagan said he welcomed "this clear statement of principles" on Kampuchea, but he disagreed with certain clauses which he feared could complicate efforts to ensure that Khmer Rouge rebels never again attain power.

Roh moves forward for Korean peace

SEOUL, Oct 19. (Reuters): South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo's peace overtures to North Korea at the United Nations met some of Pyongyang's stated conditions for reconciliation, diplomatic analysts in Seoul said today.

The analysts said however that many obstacles remained on the road to Korean reunification, notably Northern President Kim Il-Sung's long-standing demands, not addressed in Roh's speech last night at the UN General Assembly, for withdrawal of all American troops and their nuclear weapons from the peninsula.

Summit

Roh, the first Korean leader to speak at the world body, made a series of dramatic gestures aimed at ending the tense military face-off between the two states which had lasted since the Korean war ended inconclusively in 1953.

Roh called for a summit meeting with President Kim as soon as possible to discuss a declaration of non-aggression, force reduction,

tions, peaceful contacts and cooperative ventures with the long-term goal of reunifying the Korean peninsula, divided since the end of World War Two.

To help create a climate of trust, Roh pledged that "even before a non-aggression declaration is made, ... the Republic of (South) Korea will never use force first against the North."

To facilitate moves towards lasting peace in Northeast Asia, he proposed a six-power consultative conference grouping the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Japan and the two Koreas.

First North Korean reaction to Roh's speech was one of qualified welcome for the summit proposal.

A top official of Pyongyang's national peace committee told an international conference in the city today that Southern leaders must approach such talks "with an honest intention to solve (North-South) differences" and realize the country's reunification.

The session follows reports of disagreements among party leaders as the government seeks to reach a settlement with mujahideen who have been fighting Afghan and Soviet forces for nearly a decade.

President Najib, the party's general secretary, and senior government officials have spoken repeatedly of broadening the base of the government in hopes of ending the war.

Afghan party dissidents arrested

KABUL, Oct 19. (AP): Dissenting members of Afghanistan's dominant Soviet-style party were arrested prior to a meeting of the party's leadership, an official source said today.

Other Afghan sources said the central committee of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan began its session this morning. Although no official announcement was made.

The arrests of an undisclosed number of party members also was announced last night on government television.

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Hirohito vomits blood

TOKYO, Oct 19. (Reuters): Emperor Hirohito vomited blood today for the first time since he collapsed a month ago and was left almost speechless by a violent coughing fit, palace officials said.

Hirohito's fourth daughter, Atsuko Ikeda, said her father coughed so much during her visit this afternoon he was barely able

to speak.

The secretive Japanese imperial household has issued only terse statements about the deteriorating condition of the 87-year-old monarch but palace spokesman Keiji Maeda said doctors feared the area where he is bleeding internally had spread.

Hirohito, the world's longest-reigning monarch, spat out a small amount of blood early today, possibly in his sleep, and doctors gave him a 200 cc transfusion.

The Emperor's retainers have said he has not been in pain and has not received painkillers.

Thousands stage rally in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Oct 19. (Reuters): Police fired tear gas and rubber bullets as thousands of demonstrators took part in widespread anti-government protests in Sri Lanka today, police said.

A senior military official said a six-hour curfew was imposed in the north-central town of Anuradhapura after stone-throwing demonstrators damaged at least six buses.

Colombo police said about 5,000 people marched through the suburb of Ratmalana demanding the government's resignation and the removal of 52,000 Indian troops sent to Sri Lanka to enforce a peace accord signed with India last year.

Police fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse the protesters who damaged buses and police jeeps. Some policemen received minor injuries.

Port and railway workers in Colombo also joined the protests which disrupted train services.

Police said in several areas in southern Sri Lanka, banks, government offices, factories and shops closed as employees joined street protests.

The military official said the protests were organised by the Marxist People's Liberation Front which has been blamed for more than 450 murders in its campaign against the India-Sri Lanka accord aimed at ending a Tamil separatist revolt.

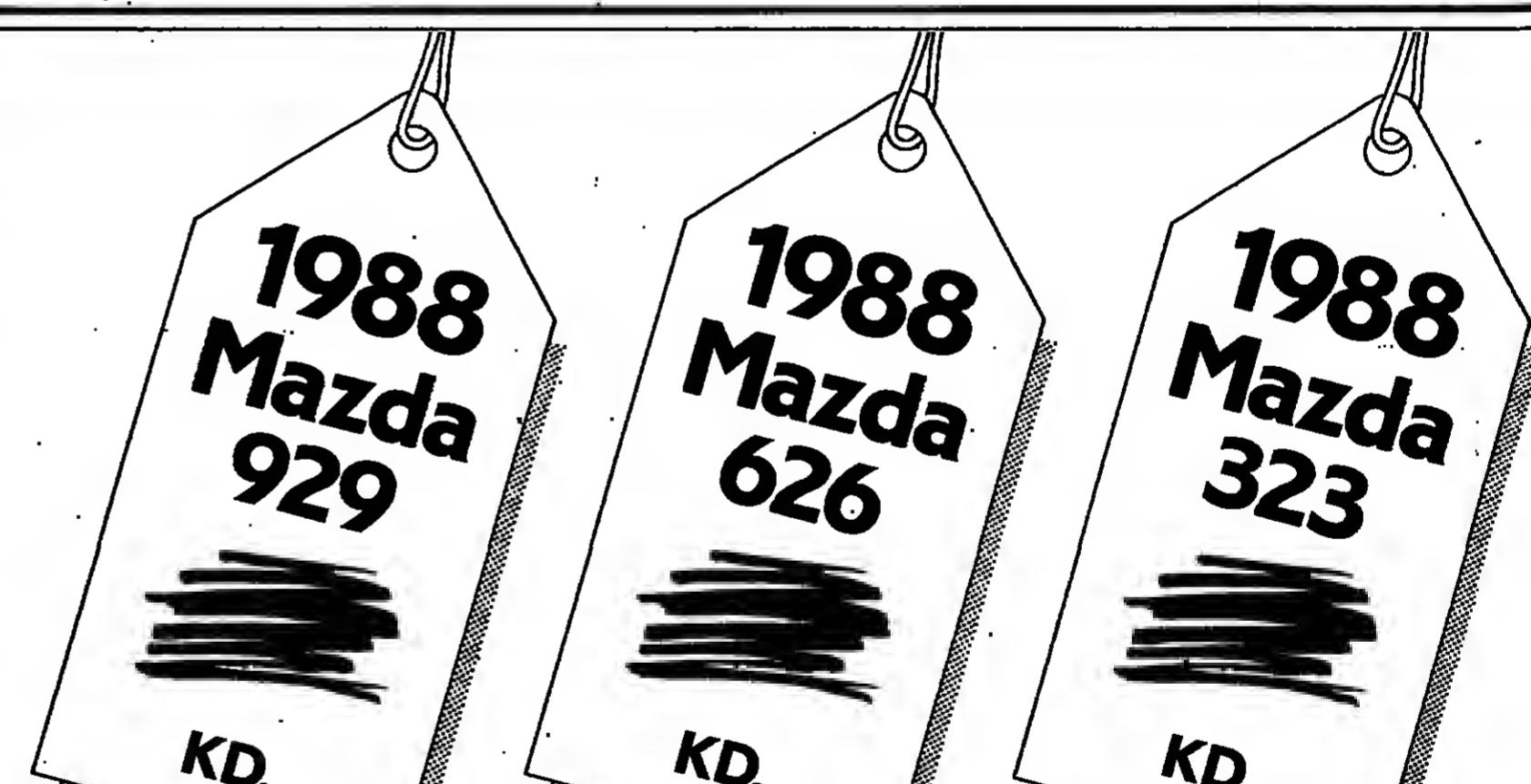
He said the protesting workers were members of unions supported by the front.

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Amir reminds ministers of duty to serve citizens

KUWAIT, Oct 19. (KUNA): The Amir today presided over a meeting for the ministers of services to review achievements and consider service requests from citizens. The requests were given to the Amir during his inspection tour last October.

The ministers submitted more requests to the Amir along with reports on their response to them.

The Amir also said overlapping of jurisdictions of ministers often make it impossible for a minister to shoulder the responsibility of an action that is not within his jurisdiction.

The Amir also said a solution to the problem as soon as possible.

The Amir stressed that the ministers and other officials at all levels should see for themselves what is going on in their ministries and not depend on reports presented to them by their aides. The Amir underlined that ministers should personally make sure of the seriousness of those requests and their outcome.

The Amir also urged the ministers to carry out inspection visits from time to time to make sure that citizens' transactions are being done satisfactorily. He said the state's employees have a duty to serve the citizens.

Punished

The Amir also called on the ministers to award sincere and prolific employees who serve the citizens actively and humbly. At

the same time offenders should be punished because an offence against citizens is an offence against the entire concerned ministry.

The Amir said it came to his knowledge that some employees, to avoid executing citizens' transactions, told citizens that they had supreme commands preventing them from providing the services.

In this case, the citizen should ask the employee who issued the instructions and not take his words for granted, the Amir said.

"The employee's work is governed by laws and regulations and he has to abide by the law which he is responsible for its application," the Amir concluded.

Bahraini prince seeks stronger ties with Qatar

By Ahmed Al Jarallah

INFORMED sources said yesterday that the Bahraini Crown Prince Sheikh Hamad Bin Issa Al Khalifa may soon resume his shuttle visits between Bahrain and Qatar.

These visits are a continuation of his efforts to strengthen the ties between the two countries in preparation for the ninth GCC summit to be held in Manama in December this year.

The Gulf sources said that Sheikh Hamad was encouraged by the "realistic view" towards the issues between the two countries. This view was blessed by both the countries' leaderships.

The main motive was the conviction that issues between brothers can be resolved without the need for international inter-

ference.

The Gulf sources added that the Bahraini Crown Prince was pleased with the results of his talks with the Qatari leaders as he was accorded every understanding and positive response.

The sources affirmed that Sheikh Hamad Al Khalifa is determined to continue his visits and direct talks with the Qatari leaders after realising that this is the best method of sorting out matters.

They added that Sheikh Hamad is now convinced that with more face-to-face talks and with the desire shown by both sides, the two countries will be able to overcome any obstacle that may arise any time.

The results of such visits were reaffirmed during the visit of the Qatari Crown Prince to Manama, when the Amir of Bahrain

Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa went to the airport to personally welcome him.

In this respect, the Gulf sources said that the people of Qatar and Bahrain are now looking with high hopes towards fruitful results from the new trend in relationships.

The sources said that this cooperation may now be realised in the form of constructing a causeway linking the two countries which is expected to pass through the disputed Hawar Island.

Some economic sources estimated the costs of the causeway to be not more than \$300 million which could be financed by the Gulf private sector.

The Gulf sources stressed that if the causeway is constructed, it will be the strongest form of ties between the two countries.

Postal working hours during holidays

IN connection with celebrations to mark the birthday of the Holy Prophet, the Ministry of Communications announces the following working hours.

Friday, Oct 21 — Usual working hours.

Saturday, Oct 22 — Closed.

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Continuous service — day and night will be offered at the international airport — Terminal No. 2.

Sixteen traffic accidents reported

THERE were 16 accidents in Kuwait yesterday. Three were reported from the capital, three in Hawaii, seven in Ahmadi and three in Jahra.

Three people, including one child, were hurt in the accidents.

Areas near mosque to be developed

MAKKAH, Oct 19. (KUNA): The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz, today patronised the ceremony to lay the foundation stone for the Makkah Construction and Installation Co. project, which will develop areas near the holy mosque in Makkah.

The chairman of the board of directors of Makkah Construction and Installation Co., Abdel Rahman Faqih highlighted the great attention given by the monarch to the two holy mosques. He noted that the monarch in 1985 inaugurated the Madinah-based King Fahd Complex for printing of the Holy Quran and laid the foundation stone for the expansion of the holy mosque last year.

He pointed that the project will include housing units, a first-class hotel and a commercial centre.

The project will provide accommodations to more than 30,000 pilgrims and visitors of the holy mosque, he added.

The company was established under the directives of the monarch to develop surrounding areas to accommodate the increasing number of pilgrims and visitors of the holy mosque. The monarch has urged the private sector to contribute to this vital project.

King Fahd issued a royal decree on June 26 to establish the company as a Saudi shareholders company.

The company's land scheme is spread over an area of about 18,000 square metres.

The project includes a three-storey parking lot to accommodate about 1,200 vehicles, commercial centres, mosque for 22,000 worshippers, toilets and ablution area.

The project also includes 67 villas, 12 buildings with 764 apartments and a 625-room hotel.

The company, established with a capital of SR 1,355 million, will encourage the private sector to contribute to economic development in the country.

He pointed out that the authority's aim is to provide the local

market with trained technical manpower. The authority is facing some problems which it is encountering in this respect, the official added.

He said that the authority should abide by its charter and goals as well the Five-Year Plan to address the problem. Further, the study period at the authority should be for two years instead of the present four — except at the Faculty of Basic Education. Social views towards applied education and training should also be changed.

Mubarak hails Amir's proposal

KUWAIT, Oct 19. (KUNA): Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has lauded the proposals made by HH the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah to relieve Third World debts.

"Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed has proved to be a statesman concerned with Third World issues, and we appreciate his feelings and sacrifices to ensure a smooth development process in Third World countries," Mubarak told the editor-in-chief of Al Rai Al Aam newspaper in an interview published today.

Mubarak pointed out that the importance of the Amir's proposals, made in his historic United Nations speech, lies in the fact that the package came from a creditor and not a debtor nation.

Discussing other economic concerns, Mubarak said he is particularly thankful to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for extending help to overcome Egypt's severe economic problems.

Mubarak stressed that Arab countries should achieve greater political co-operation at the international level. But he played down the need for a common Arab military force on the grounds that this could be a divisive issue.

Recover

The Egyptian leader said his country will not relinquish its rights in the Red Sea beach strip to Taba, and is determined to recover full sovereignty over the Israeli-occupied territory, following an international verdict in favour of Egypt.

Mubarak warned that relations between Egypt and Israel will be at stake if Tel Aviv refuses to abide by the binding international arbitration ruling.

The president declined to favour either candidate in the Israeli general elections, "because this is purely a domestic issue left to the verdict of the Israeli citizens."

But he stressed that the next Israeli premier should convene an international peace conference.

to resolve the Arab-Israeli dispute.

Mubarak said he advised the Palestinian leadership to put off the declaration of an independent Palestinian state and provisional government until after the Israeli and American general elections because this will put them in a better position to decide whether or not to go ahead with their plans.

"We have to wait until time is on our side, we better thoroughly examine the international situation after the elections to increase chances of resolving the Palestinian cause," Mubarak went on.

The president said the PLO should make attractive peace proposals to win support not only from non-aligned countries, but traditionally pro-Israeli powers such as the US and Europe.

Mubarak said it is likely that 1989 will bear the hallmark of peace, unless Arab countries and the Zionist entity take practical and realistic steps to solve the dispute.

Commenting on the Lebanese crisis, Mubarak said Syria and all other foreign powers should keep their hands off Lebanon and let the Lebanese decide their future without foreign interference or pressure.

Relations

When asked about relations with Syria, Mubarak said he enjoys strong personal relations with Syrian President Hafez Al Assad, but he was surprised by reports of mediations between Egypt and Syria, whose diplomatic ties were broken in 1979.

Mubarak categorically denied that moves are afoot to mend fences with Libya. He blamed this on "the irresponsible Libyan behaviour including wholesale abuse campaigns against Cairo."

The Egyptian leader disclosed that he has spurned Algerian attempts to revive relations between the two North African Arab states because Algiers used "arms-twisting" methods.

A higher committee has been formed to follow-up the activities of the working team which has been formed in the different areas of Iraq, the minister said.

Warning issued about illegal businesses

KUWAIT Municipality has warned citizens and expatriates against using their private residences to practice professions without official authorisation from the relevant government authorities, a local newspaper has reported.

The municipality circulated a statement yesterday saying that such unauthorised activities will be subject to legal procedures. The activities are hazardous to the people concerned because of the lack of proper governmental supervision.

The statement pointed out that inspection raids on suspect residences can be legally carried out by municipality agents that all equipment will be confiscated and proper legal actions will follow.

The statement also said that 30 houses have so far been raided and legal action taken against the owners.

Kuwait prepares for possible locust invasion

AN official source at Kuwait Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fish Resources was quoted as saying that the Authority has taken the necessary measures for fighting off locust swarms which may arrive in Kuwait.

The authority is co-ordinating its efforts with other authorities and is in touch with the regional offices of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) which will provide expertise in combating the menace.

He asked citizens and expatriates to call 4743782 if they see locusts in any area.

In a related development, Iraqi authorities have adopted an intensified preventive plan to protect Iraqi lands from the locust invasion, according to Iraqi Minister of Agriculture Kareem Hasan.

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BAHRAIN DIGEST

Bahrain residents die in crash

TWO leading Indian businessmen from Bahrain died when an Indian Airlines aircraft crashed Wednesday at Ahmedabad on a domestic flight from Bahrain to Ahmedabad.

According to an Indian embassy spokesman here, four Indians from Bahrain died in the crash which killed 130 out of 135 passengers and crew when the aircraft burst into flames shortly before landing at Ahmedabad airport in western India.

Three of the four dead passengers from Bahrain were reported to be a businessman and his two sons.

Valabdas Muljimal, proprietor of Valabdas Muljimal and Brothers — one of the oldest foodstuff wholesalers in the island — died along with his two sons, Mahesh and Babu.

Muljimal was on his way to open a factory for "Minoo Chips" in Ahmedabad with his sons, according to sources here.

Sunder Kewalram, who was in his fifties, also died in the crash. He was a director of Kewalram & Sons — a store specialising in garments and electronic goods over several decades on the island. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

Rationalisation plan devised

THE Arabian Gulf University, in conjunction with the Ministry of Works, Power and Water has devised a plan to rationalise the production of electrical power and achieve the optimum use of all energy sources, said Dr Adel Nasser, head of the Engineering Sciences and Physics Department at the university.

He said the plan is aimed at serving the Arab Gulf community, achieving the highest levels of power production and realising the region's overall development. The Arabian Gulf University feels that it is duty to rationalise power consumption and to refer its suggestions to the Ministry of Works, Power and Water, he said.

Dr Nasser revealed that the works, power and water minister supported the proposal by agreeing to finance it, a move which was regarded as giving a further boost to the university's efforts to serve the Gulf community.

The plan has three stages. The first is the pre-inspection phase involving visits to the power stations and interviews with the operation and maintenance staff to compile the necessary data.

The second stage involves the purchase of instrumentation equipment to determine inspection priorities. The third stage includes conducting a feasibility study for the proposed rationalisation projects.

New skin care products introduced

ROCHAS, one of the world's leading names in skincare, recently introduced in Bahrain a new line of beauty products entitled "Byzance."

Brought out a year ago in France, the new line of seven beauty products enable a better and more sophisticated application to all aspects of beauty-care, according to a spokeswoman of the company.

She emphasised that the concept of Rochas has been to reduce the aging of skin by proper skincare after taking into consideration time, weather and research. Rochas has been able to maintain their reputation of manufacturing quality and cost-effective products to fulfill this demand everywhere including the Gulf, she added.

The new products reflect the richness of colours and beauty of the Byzantine era.

Copper tube plant planned

ABD 12 million copper tube plant — the first in the Gulf — will be built in Bahrain late next year or in early 1990.

The factory, which will provide 270 new jobs, is a joint venture between the Island's Essa Mubarak Al Kobaisi group and the Belgian company, Boliden Cuivre et Zinc.

According to Abdulla Al Kobaisi, general manager of the Bahrain group, production of copper and copper-nickel tubes will start for domestic and industrial use. The factory will make copper pipes for plumbing and airconditioning systems, copper-nickel tubes for desalination plants and busbar plates for electrical circuits.

Al Kobaisi said that in the first year 10,000 tonnes will be produced, operating in two shifts. Later a third shift will be introduced and production will be increased to 20,000 tonnes.

The 11,000 square-metre factory will be built of the North Sitra Industrial area near Boleco.

Experts to visit Bahrain

BAHRAIN'S private sector will get help from developed countries to improve its technology and increase productivity.

Experts from top private firms in developed countries will visit Bahrain under an arrangement co-ordinated by the United Nations Development Programme.

The first in the series of visits will take place when a Japanese expert will meet officials of a tissue paper manufacturing company in Bahrain to provide technical assistance for its expansion. The Japanese expert is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday.

According to Mohammed Hussain Al Sharif, UNDP programme assistant, the experts who will provide technical assistance are from companies affiliated with a data-base information centre at the UN headquarters in New York.

"Bahraini firms which require the assistance will only pay for the experts' air fare, boarding and lodging, while the foreign firms which offer their expert's service will be responsible for their remuneration and leave," said Al Sharif.

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By Dinah

SET in a bleak no man's land of motorways and flyovers, the Hotel Pullman is the kind of place one might be inclined to just whizz past and disregard. Undeterred, however, by its whizzpastability and curious to know what went on behind its fortress-like facade, we went in search of the hotel's restaurant, Les Elysees. Down the boxy stairs, past the busy coffee-shop and tucked around a corner, we found it. Our intrepidness was rewarded by the discovery of an unpretentious little place where, during the course of the evening, we were served good food by pleasant and helpful staff. Life is indeed full of surprises.

Service

The choice of simple furnishings and pastel colours, coupled with the intelligent arrangement of seating, makes the place cosy but uncluttered. It is a pity, however, that all that separates the restaurant from the coffee-shop is a screen of plants, since the noise tends to impinge upon the otherwise intimate atmosphere. Perhaps the decision to leave it open was again influenced by the desire to create a sense of spaciousness but clever design tricks could have achieved much the same and would not have involved any loss of seclusion. The service was extremely good. Our waiter was friendly.

WHAT'S ON

MUSIC

Piano concert OCT 20: 8 pm. British pianist Thalia Myers in concert at Mousetrap Theatre.

Sounds Great OCT 20-22: Pop-rock musical at Salmiya Cinema. Tickets available at box-office.

The Littles OCT 21: 6.30 pm. Bangladeshi children present the drama "The Littles" at Sharq Auditorium.

Piano Recital OCT 31: 8 pm — British pianist David McArthur will give recital at Mousetrap Theatre. Tel: 2469348.

Garden Fete OCT 28: Kuwait Nomads R.F.C. garden fete, from 12 noon to 4 pm. Admission 500 fils.

Full of surprises

good-humoured, polite and efficient, which is something of a rare combination. I have found. Many tend to go a bit over the top in one area to the detriment of others, but ours got it just right. His appearances and exits were well-timed, there was no hovering, no asking if madam has finished when she quite obviously has not and no long absences which start you thinking that there has been a coup in the kitchen or that they have all gone off to get an early night. Even the small tussle between my guess and a shrimp reluctant to leave its skewer, which resulted in some sauce launching itself shirtwards, was handled with great panache by our waiter. Without a word, he got a cloth, whisked away the evidence of the affray and that was that!

Selection

I felt absolutely spoiled for choice as far as the sweet selection was concerned and it made a great change to see items which are a little out of the ordinary, like chestnuts. After

much deliberation, I settled for the Poire Pochee au Fruits Secs et Epices. I was not exactly thrilled with what I got, partly because I had expected it to be hot, which would have done more justice to both the pear and to the spices in the poaching liquor, and partly because of the presence of an overabundance of walnut halves, which were an inappropriate substitute for dried fruits, of which there were few.

The food was, on the whole, good value for money, which is perhaps more than can be said for the drinks. We were charged a staggering KD1.500 for a bottle of Perrier water and our "let's pretend" sparkling grape juice, lovely though it was, at KD2.900 a bottle came pretty close to costing as much as the real thing!

To my mind, the points in favour of Les Elysees far outweighed those against it. It is not perhaps the place to go if you are looking for something on the grand scale, but I think it rates as well worth a visit when you are in search of a more informal affair.

RESTAURANT: Les Elysees

TYPE: French restaurant at Pullman Hotel

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MORNING

9.00 Holy Quran
9.15 Cartoons
9.34 Al Jawharah
10.15 Tum Tek and Children
10.30 P.T. Barnum: English film
11.30 Islam Wal Insaan
12.00 Al Zankalooni
1.40 Fawazir Al Munasabat
2.00 Sport in a week
4.45 Cartoons
5.15 Liqa Al Khamis

7.00 News Summary
7.30 Alwan
8.00 Show Jumping
8.30 With Islam
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10.00 Wasiyat Zaujati: feature film
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8.30 With Islam
9.00 News in Arabic
10.00 Wrestling
10.45 Kayfa Waakhawatuhu: part 3

11.00 Closedown

KTV 2

6.00 Holy Quran
6.10 Mask

6.30 Sesame Street
7.30 Mac and Muley
8.00 News in English
8.40 The Highway Show
9.30 The Cosy Show
10.00 Spectacular Sports, Bloopers and Foul-ups
10.30 Late Night Movie: "Night Partners"
11.40 Closedown

FRIDAY

4.00 Holy Quran
4.10 Silver Hawk
4.30 Italian Football
5.30 Walt Disney
7.00 Star Trek

8.00 News in English
8.40 Big League Soccer

9.50 Jack Thompson: Down Under

10.30 Diamonds
11.40 Closedown

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Kaunda heads for re-election

Zambia's future remains uncertain

By Pascal Fletcher

LUSAKA, (Reuter): Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda's re-election in Oct 26 polls is virtually guaranteed but in the face of increasing political dissent and economic pressures the future of his southern African nation appears less certain.

More than three million registered voters among the 7.5 million population are being urged by Kaunda's ruling party to re-elect him by a massive vote.

The 64-year-old president who has ruled Zambia since independence from Britain in 1964 is the sole presidential candidate.

Under what is termed as one-party participatory democracy in Kaunda and his ruling United National Independence Party (UNIP) voters will also elect members of Zambia's parliament, the National Assembly.

There is a choice of candidates in the 125 constituencies although all will have been vetted by the party leadership.

Vote

Government leaders and foreign diplomats alike predict Kaunda will receive a comfortable "yes" majority vote to serve a sixth successive term as president.

He won 93 percent of the vote as the only candidate in the last elections in 1983.

But Western diplomats have been growing dis-satisfaction with the country's rigid political system and the economic stagnation gripping the country may have weakened — and could weaken further — Kaunda's hold on power.

Charges

They point to the surprise detention barely three weeks before the elections of six military officers and three civilians accused of subversion.

The government has not identified them or revealed the charges against them but the

diplomats say they were involved in a plot to overthrow Kaunda. "There was definitely a coup plot," said one diplomat, who asked not to be named.

"It definitely also appears to have involved a cross-section of Army and Air Force officers, businessmen and politicians," he added.

The diplomats said more than 15 people were being questioned.

Kaunda himself and other party leaders have made clear they will not tolerate public dissent, which they say could divide the country and shatter the relative peace it has enjoyed.

Peace and unity are the goals most often invoked to justify UNIP's rule and allegiance to Kaunda although party leaders campaigning for his re-election have warned Zamians that a vote against him will be considered, at the very least, unpatriotic.

Kaunda is our hero. He brings us independence and development. We do not need another hero," UNIP secretary-general Grey Zulu, Kaunda's number two, told one rally.

Shortages

But gnawing at the government's popularity is the country's worsening economic predicament, characterised by chronic shortages of foods and essential commodities as well as a crippling scarcity of vital foreign exchange.

Fresh foreign funds for development projects have become scarce since Kaunda decided in May, 1987 to abandon an International Monetary Fund (IMF) economic reform programme.

The government has been resisting pressure from the IMF, the World Bank and some Western donors to drop tight controls on prices, interest rates and the exchange rate which they say are suffocating the economy.

They also want the government to pay back mounting arrears in service payments on the country's foreign debt, now more than \$5 billion.

Snobbish rivalry in US

Harvard vs Yale

By Brent Laymon

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, (AP): This year's presidential campaign has elevated to the presidential arena what is perhaps the oldest, most intense and most snobbish rivalry in America.

George Bush is a Yale man. Michael Dukakis studied and taught at Harvard.

It is only the second time in 200 years that graduates of the two rival universities at the top of the American academic and social ladder have vied for the presidency of the United States.

The only other time in history that a Yale man faced a Harvard man for the presidency, the outcome was grim for both sides.

The occasion was in 1912, when Harvard graduate Theodore Roosevelt and Yale graduate William Howard Taft both lost to Woodrow Wilson, a graduate of Princeton, another member of the elite Ivy League group of colleges that considers itself a worthy rival to both Yale and Harvard.

Master

John F. Kennedy, the last Harvard man to be president, was a master at exploiting his Harvard education for political advantage. But Bush, this year's Republican candidate and a 1948 graduate of Yale, has tried to turn Democrat Dukakis' Harvard connections into a campaign liability.

Many Americans are suspicious of both colleges as elitist institutions for the wealthy, though Harvard and Yale have tried hard in recent years to admit a broader cross-section of students.

Bush, scion of a wealthy Greenwich, Connecticut family, accuses the Massachusetts governor, the son of Greek immigrants, of having a "Harvard boutique" mentality tainted by "liberalism and elitism."

Campaigning on Saturday in Modesto, California, Bush said: "I don't want somebody from Harvard telling me what I can do and what I can't do."

Asked about that statement at a news conference on Sunday,

he did not want to take on the institution itself, asking "How can I, a nice guy from Yale, feel that way about Harvard? Now come on.

"I'm talking about a handful of people that have served in (recent) Democratic administrations that come out of the same liberal philosophy. And they know who they are," he said. "There's an elite inside the elite there."

Dukakis has tried to stay out of the Harvard-Yale debate, saying his 1960 Harvard law degree and teaching stint at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government don't make him a Harvard man at all. He received his undergraduate degree at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

Harvard, located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Yale, in New Haven, Connecticut, have eyed each other with haughty disdain for nearly 300 years, since Yale was founded in 1701 by a group of clerics worried about religious backsliding at the more liberal Harvard, the oldest college in America. Harvard was founded in 1636.

Race

The Harvard-Yale annual rowing race is the oldest inter-collegiate sports rivalry in America, dating from 1852, and Harvard holds a 72-51 edge in the series. The schools refer to their annual football contest as "the game" and Yale leads that series 56-40.

Although this is only the second head-to-head presidential match, Harvard and Yale boast presidents among their graduates. Still, Harvard holds a substantial lead in the presidential sweepstakes: six Harvard graduates have held the office — John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Rutherford B. Hayes, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt and Kennedy — compared to just two from Yale — William Howard Taft and Gerald Ford, a 1941 graduate of Yale Law School.

Adding extra spice to Bush's Yale background is that he was a member of Skull and Bones, a distinguished, wealthy and highly secret society of Yale students.

Selling within official prices

SIR: It has been mentioned in Zahed Matar's column "Day by Day" that the price of meat sold by Kuwait Livestock Company is higher than others. We want to know how a well-known editor as Zahed, has reached such conclusions? Did he carry out a market survey?

Anyway the selling prices of the company are within the fixed official prices. May be Zahed has reached such conclusions from the limited number of butchers who are selling at lower prices than KLTT for well-known reasons in this trade.

It is possible to visualise meat prices in Kuwait without the availability of Australian sheep or the existence of KLTT which always aims at making this vital product available?

What we expect from Zahed is to seek the actual prices of meat in the "Gulf" area which imports the same type of sheep. It is not possible to match meat prices in Kuwait with any other country in the world.

Moreover, the company exerts all possible effort to enlarge its import resources such as New Zealand and China.

Regarding what has been mentioned in this column about use of chemical fodder and throwing of such meat to dogs, we wish Zahed was self-conscious and aware of the invalid accusations he is attacking others with.

Zahed think that the concerned parties in Australia and in other parts of the world would permit Australia, the largest meat exporter in the world, to use chemical fodder and still buy from them.

On the other hand, concerned parties in Kuwait including KLTT are totally keen to protect the public health and verify the suitability of the sources dealt with.

Faisel Al Khazam
Chairman and
Managing Director
Livestock Transport
& Trading Co.

Treacherous government

SIR: The UK government's decision to order Kuwait's shares in British Petroleum to cut was no surprise to us.

Two years ago I started a project which would in due time become highly profitable. I started to correspond with the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry with a request to sponsor it.

Basically the project would entail experimental mining of the seabed, recovering diamonds, gold, treasure, and even real-estate in the form of huge reclaimed land areas.

By Stephen Weeks

Athenes, (Reuter): When Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou went abroad for heart surgery in August he left his wife behind and took an airline stewardess half his age for company.

Since then the Greek public often appears more concerned with the prime minister's affairs of the heart than with his physical condition.

Almost no day passes without an array of front-page stories on the 69-year-old prime minister and his hostess Dimitra Liani, who has become his constant companion.

While he was awaiting surgery in London, members of his Socialist government appeared at first to hope the tall, shapely blonde at his bedside would go unnoticed.

But a photograph of the couple holding hands in the hospital garden dashed such hopes. The relationship dominates conversations and has cast its shadow over the political scene.

One newspaper has dubbed 34-year-old Liani as "the

Another idea was to establish a new diamond market in the Middle East. However, correspondence ceased abruptly although interest was beginning to be stimulated in the venture.

I was and am still convinced that the UK government intervened in some way or another to protect Zionist vested interests. After all, a second diamond market would be intolerable to those with diamond mining interests.

The UK government maintains that the majority holdings in BP would not be in the public interest. The fact is, the British public have no say in UK's financial affairs in any shape or form and could not care less who owned majority shares. Again it could well be Zionist interests that prevail.

In my correspondence with the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry I had given a hint about how treacherous the present UK government can be. I sought backing for my project and having formed a company the government refused to support me and I lost money. I still seek a sponsor and when I find someone, my loyalty to him is paramount.

R. Phipps,
Director of Alrasal Project

Failed to see beauty of dance

SIR: This refers to an article "A fusion of north-south Indian dance culture" (AT, Oct 2) on the Indian dance festival held at the IAC on Sept 29/30.

On my first and second reading of the article I was really shocked by your reporter's use of harsh words about Indian culture. To quote "Members of the audience found some numbers rather tedious..." Firstly, there was no dance item of 18 minutes at the two-day concert.

Secondly, for your reporter's information, an 18-minute dance is not unusual in India where some dance items last for four to five hours — and some last throughout the night, without a break.

The audience may have been disappointed not by the lengthy performance but for the low quality items presented by some groups. The festival's organisers could have seen the items before the actual performance and confirmed that they were of a high standard.

However, we appreciate the organisers' effort to combine the dance cultures of the north and south. Except for a few dance numbers, the show was not successful quality wise.

Kathak presented by Beena Sharma was undoubtedly a good performance. But it was not the only highlight of the festival. As an impartial viewer, could I ask your reporter, what about the dances presented by

It is practically impossible to provide his services to play the role of taxi as each mode has its function.

While buses run on main roads and according to scheduled frequencies and courses, taxis give on-call service to lanes and secondary roads where buses cannot

enter. But we assure you that there is no single area in Kuwait not reached by the public bus services. Moreover there are areas served directly or indirectly by more than one route and for different bounds as the patronage size and density necessitate.

We assure you that KPTC will be pleased to receive constructive complaints, suggestions and criticism for urging the progress and betterment of our public transport services.

Abdulwahab R. Al Haroon,
Chairman &
Managing Director,
Kuwait Public
Transport Co.

Plight of minorities

SIR: Kuwait's mass media have recently published some articles about Romania but they have mentioned only "the sunny side" of this Balkan country. However, it would be more appropriate to mention the reality of life in that country. Let me explain the situation of the national minorities living there.

The Romanian leadership tries to assimilate minorities against their will, while paying no attention whatsoever to their human rights. Recently a new law was passed which forbade the use of old genuine German or Hungarian geographical names in the press and the registration of newborn children with non-Romanian names. The purpose of this measure is to raise the ground old Hungarian and German villages in Transylvania and to force their inhabitants to move to the big cities in order to gain more agricultural land.

No one is forcing us or anyone else to buy new uniforms. The notice in June clearly said that students could continue to wear old uniforms until they bought new ones. This can be easily checked. Similarly, all other allegations are incorrect and misleading.

If the writers of the Arab Times are to aware of such an unprecedented oppression of ethnic groups in Europe which might be comparable only to that of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories. This kind of crime against humanity must not remain concealed from the honest people of the world.

Dr Laszlo Sarkady,
Kuwait.

Facts about HMJ Centre

SIR: I bring to your attention certain facts about the Hussain Makki Juma Cancer Centre which you may not be aware of.

Some of the nurses (especially from ICU — Cancer Block) are blatantly misusing the funds/facilities provided by the government and distributing

ing medicines to friends/family. Positions are disproportionately utilised and appointments are made for all and sundry, whereas the common layman has to wait to be referred to by the clinic to any hospital, which is not an easy task.

There is a lot of immorality among the nurses especially the Asian ones. Considering the profession being such a prestigious one, it is a shame that it is degraded in such a manner.

I preferred to voice my thoughts in this context, with the hope that some action would be taken, since due to the faults of a few, all of us are labelled as culprits.

I am sure that if proper control was exercised in appropriate channels, the ministry would not have to think of charging for its services. Although a minor charge would seem necessary to cover up costs and deficits.

Associate of HMJ Centre.

Allegations contrary to facts

SIR: Some letters published in this column make allegations that are contrary to the facts and tend to malign our school. Allegations that all Std. XII students are being forced to buy new uniforms are absolutely false. In our class Std. XII — 79 of the 81 students are still wearing old uniforms and will continue to do so.

No one is forcing us or anyone else to buy new uniforms. The notice in June clearly said that students could continue to wear old uniforms until they bought new ones. This can be easily checked. Similarly, all other allegations are incorrect and misleading.

If the writers of the Arab Times are genuinely parents, how did they get their facts wrong? Did they get the facts wrong or are deliberately maligning our school because it is doing well?

School Captain and, Four House Captains, New Indian School (on behalf of Std XII)

Dubai TV marvellous

SIR: Your report "The Fams steals the show and some hearts" was well written. Hats off to the Arab Times and cheers to Susan.

The Fams and all those who supported her need our thanks.

This programme has given me a lot of information and my knowledge about international athletes has increased.

Thanks to the TV teams who worked so hard to give us such

valuable information, the up-to-date results and a very good coverage of the biggest sport event on earth.

Bravo Channel 33 and 55. Keep up the good work. Without you there is no fun.

M. Ahmed.

Three cheers for Susan

SIR: "Susan steals the show and some hearts!" (AT, Oct 9). May we add that Susan Rego has snatched our souls too! She is not only a gifted singer who can sing "like a bird" but one of the most beautiful and呈able young ladies we have seen on stage. Your reporter has done justice to her in the write-up.

Three cheers to Susan, three cheers to her band "The Fams" and more cheers for the entire show. Keep it up Susan, and give us more.

CINE ROUND-UP FROM BOMBAY

Special to the Arab Times

Raj Khosla's 'Naqab' leads a new crop of old-style romantic films

Cautious comeback for 'Muslim socials'

By

Firoze Rangoonwalla.

AFTER *Deedar-e-Yar* and its costly failure, producers were generally reluctant to take up films laid against a Muslim background and depicting its social-cultural-religious aspects. They assumed that romantic films of this type were no longer accepted by the public. The failure of *Yeh Ishq Nahin Aasan* was a further dampener and the success of *Nikah* was attributed to it being in the different genre of problem films.

Thus producer Raj Khosla decided to add his favourite suspense angle to this romantic and domestic framework. He picked up story from Abid Surti, added a dash of *Woman in White* and dressed it up with the Nawabi lifestyle and culture.

The result is *Naqab* which has flowery dialogue by Rahi Masoom Raza, excellent lyrics by the recently-deceased Farukh Kaiser, and the unusual talent of Kamal Makdoom, provides background music.

Naqab is leading among the new crop of Muslim socials and it has turned out to be a delightful film with a touch of pathos at the end.

At first, the feminine "parda" or veil on the face creates some complications and fuels the romance between Rishi Kapoor and Farha. He sees a girl on the road and wants to know more about her, but she mysteriously disappears.

In the Nawabi's haveli, Rishi sees the same girl and is wonder-struck. When he says he's already met her, they think he's a little crazy. Farha complains to her grandpa Amjad Khan but when Rishi explains the reality to him, he avoids the topic.

Frequent meetings by the photographer Rishi makes Farha fall in love with him. On Eid day, there is a "qawali" to be held in the haveli but the main

Poonam and Babbar in *Jaan-e-Mehboob*.

singer fails to turn up. So Farha with the willing nod of Amjad asks Rishi to sing. He takes the opportunity of declaring his love in the poetic form. The girl wants a further test of his real feelings, and sends her faithful maid Gouri (Jamusra) to entice him. But he passes the test and the love bond between the two is crystallised.

Enter the bad elements, in the form of Bindu and her brother Vyjayendra. They are relatives of Nawab Sahab and have an eye on his property. The simple way is to get the boy married to Farha and the Nawab happily accepts the proposal. But the girl revolts and tells grandpa of her real love.

Sorrow

He argues that the hero is out of their class and his refusal to Bindu would make the Nawab break his promise, and he would prefer to die instead. Seeing the dilemma, noble Rishi himself sacrifices his love and asks Farha to marry Vyjayendra. But after this forced marriage, she becomes a victim of tyranny by her husband who taunts her about her first love.

Rishi takes to the bottle to drown his sorrows. But when he hears of Farha's suffering

Masoom Raza. It is a tale of caste and community conflicts and examines the problems of a Hindu boy and a Muslim girl who love each other and also the villainy of the higher caste Thakurs against Hindu untouchables.

Shekhar Suman is a decent boy from a Hindu landlord's family, though his elder brother is as evil as could be. Shekhar loves Razia (Anita Kanwar) from childhood, though they know it is an impossible dream. As in *Achhoot Kanya* made years ago with Ashok Kumar and Devika Rani, Shekhar and Razia are married off to partners of their own religions. Shekhar's brother becomes a despot supported by a corrupt unorthodox.

Recall

Whenever Shekhar visits the village, he meets Razia and they recall the happy days. They grow older and become more distant. A fight breaks out between the upper and lower caste Hindus. Shekhar's brother attacks them and burns their houses. Razia and her husband die in this fire, but their daughter is saved. Shekhar is very pained by all this and he declares that being childless he

will adopt Razia's daughter. This is strongly opposed by the Thakurs and as Shekhar is going away from the village with the little girl, the goons attack him and he dies.

This is a strong comment on futile human barriers. But since the film has a small set-up and is not very well-made, it has not been bought by any other distributor, and its story value has been wasted. Perhaps it may end up on TV. But there are other films with a Muslim background that bank on the romantic angle and are fast nearing completion. The oldest is *Jaan-e-Wafa* directed by Rukun with music by Khayam. It has Rati Agnihotri, Farooque Sheikh and the composer's son Pradeep Khayam, making his debut.

But the unlucky film was delayed in production. Then Rati declared her retirement and got married. She also grew fat and now looks quite different from the charming damsel of *Eid Duje Ke Liye*.

The film which is a romantic triangle is now stale and remains unsold for any zope. It was made ambitiously and has some qawalis and other religious type of songs, sung by Azeez Iqbal among others. The future of actor Pradeep Khayam has also been ruined.

Another film with a similar title and story is *Jaan-e-Mehboob* directed and written by Shah Alam, with music by O.P. Nayyar and lyrics by Noor Devasi. It has Raj Babbar, Poonam Dhillon, Rohan Kapoor, Kamran Rizvi, etc. This film again falls in the danger zone as Poonam is now married and will leave films soon, while Rohan has no future as an actor.

The last is Padmini Kapila's *Mohabbat Ka Paigham* (earlier called *Ihdat*), which has Babbar, Meenakshi, Shammi Kapoor, Aditya Pancholi. After some ups and downs, the film has been completed. Along with *Naqab* it may be the only other Muslim social to be seen soon.

BEHIND THE SCREEN

IT is a case of Sawao vs. Shilpa. The veteran producer Savan Kumar booked the 16-year-old Shilpa Shirodkar on a four year contract. Then he did not call upon her for any films and one day declared Dipintika as his third young heroine of *Souten ki Beti*. Meanwhile, Mithun took a special interest in Shilpa and she signed up Prahalad Bhattacharya and *Paap Ki Kasam*. Now Savan has sprung into action and legally threatened Shilpa not to work anywhere without his permission. The film case may be dissolved by film friends in the film way, but horror upon horror Dipintika is also working in a horror film.

Following the example set by Raj Kumar, cutting the birthday cake with a studio sword, Kadar Khan hit upon the idea of using it in one scene written by him for *Justice Dharmaveer*. Unit members were quite surprised when Kadar Khan wielded the sword and came before the camera to cut his own cake, in the role of a minister.

Govinda has been harassing producers by coming late, not giving enough time, asking for changes in the script and so on. So Dharmendra was requested to set him right. He agreed because his wife Hema's film *Angni* is suffering due to Govinda. Garam Dharam's tactics worked. But now who would set right Dharmendra himself for coming late, drunk, etc? A veteran producer gave him a dressing down and Dharam obeyed like a schoolboy.

The censor board can be favourable only to some people. *Raakhi* made by Basu Bhattacharya's son Aditya was passed in September but given a pre-dated certificate for August, so that it could be entered for (Indian Panorama and World Festivals) before the deadline of August end.

Suhush Ghai wants to revive Devaa after Amitabh's departure. Dimple offered to do the film on condition that the title be changed from *Devaa* to *Devi*. That way she would be one up on Sri Devi again. Ghai is still pondering on the strange proposal.

And the latest rumours say that Amitabh and Rekha will act together again, in a film to be produced by Nadiadvala.

All-star extravaganza coming to Kuwait

By Fathima Ahmed

INDIA'S highest paid film star Sridevi and Bappi Lahiri a sought after music director will take part in an all-star extravaganza due to be held in Kuwait in December.

Rishi-Sridevi ke Saath — Bappi Lahiri ki Raat is the rather promising title of the ambitious musical night scheduled to be held on Dec 3 and 4.

Sridevi, who admits to "flirting with the camera" has set many a male heart aflutter as the news of her arrival spread like wild fire by word of mouth publicity.

Sceptical as we press people are, we insisted on looking at the "contracts" signed by Sridevi and other stars by organisers Saulat Khan, Anshu Kalra, Jatinde Suri and Pradeep Suneja. They came in one morning, armed with a thick file containing letters of acceptance, signed by film stars Sridevi, Rishi Kapoor, Saeed Jaffrey, Anupam Kher, Nutan, music director Bappi Lahiri and singers Shabbir Kumar and Kalyani Mitra.

True to Indian film magazine reports, Sridevi seems to be rather professional. Accepting the invitation with an exorbitant, undisclosed fee (she gets Rs 20 lakhs per film, second only to Bachchan) she has asked the organisers to "provide exact replicas of costumes" she wore in her films. "The costumes will cost a bomb," said Saulat Khan. Reportedly, they'll be made at a cost of over Rs 80,000. She has promised to present five numbers, and going by Sridevi's hot numbers in films one expects them to be "sizzling" dances.

Rishi Kapoor, who performed in Kuwait at the Kalyanji-Anandji Night in March, 1986, will revisit Kuwait. Rishi needs no introduction. As the hero of *Bobby*, he was an instant hit, becoming the heart throb of thousands of teenagers. Some hits, and some flops, followed in Rishi's turbulent career. Among his better known films are *Kabhi Kabhi*, *Prem Rog*, *Sargam*, *Nagma* and the recent *Vijay*. On stage, Rishi comes alive like a live wire, dancing with carefree abandon, as he demonstrated at his last performance in Kuwait.

Lustre

Stage shows, critics say, lack lustre. But several fans attend such programmes to "get a glimpse of our favourite actors". Whether or not they get their money's worth is debatable, but talking of actors, one who springs to mind is the versatile performer Saeed Jaffrey, an Indian who worked in Hollywood and appeared in several stage and television shows in the UK.

One can't forget Jaffrey's portrayal of the menacing, conniving adviser in *The Far Pavilions* or as the scedy laundrette owner in the most talked about British movie *My Beautiful Laundrette*, which is incidentally banned in Kuwait due to its overt references to a taboo subject. His other notable television serial was *Tandoori Nights*, some episodes of which were shown by KTV-2.

Jaffrey, who plays any role with equal flair and ease, is best remembered for his performance in *Satyajit Ray's Hindupur*.

Saeed Jaffrey, says Ashok Kalra, is a "man who makes you feel comfortable even if you've met him for the first time." One has to wait and see how he appears on stage in Kuwait. Being a veteran stage player, Jaffrey may have some surprises up his sleeve.

Nutan surprised her fans with her talent for singing at the Kalyanji-Anandji Night and stole the show from Rekha, who was at that time dubbed as "the star performer". Nutan, one of the most elegant actresses of the Indian screen, has been acting from the age of 14, co-starring with some of the evergreen heroes of Hindi cinema, including Ashok Kumar and Dilip Kumar. Nutan comes across as a natural performer on screen, and on stage.

Anupam Kher jumped from the Delhi theatre into tinsel town after waiting in the wings for years. As B.V. Pradhan of *Saaranish*, he won the national award, for his touching and sincere portrayal of a father who lost his only son.

Though critics raved over his Saaranish performance, the actor himself believes he was better as the film director whose declining career, and his affair with an actress affects his relationship with his illegitimate son. He outshone Amitabh Bachchan in *Aakhree Raasta*, playing Mahesh Chandalaria with subdued but comic audacity.

In recent years, he has become less selective about the type of roles he plays and has increasingly appeared as the stereotyped villain, but to be fair to the actor, his villainy also has undercurrents of talent he has displayed in his better movies, for example *Seth Ramnath* in *Uttar Dakshin*.

Saeed Jaffrey's music sees no boundary — North or South, East or West. Lahiri ploughes



Sridevi: admits to flirting with the camera



Nutan: evergreen screen goddess

into sound with nerve shattering and ear piercing music that drives you nuts, depending on the way you look at it.

Indian music critics claim he "lifts" music from "every source" and then mixes and matches it to create his own brand of sound. Despite this dubious reputation Lahiri's popularity soared, starting from his first film *Do Shikai* in 1974. Then came films like *Chalte Chalte*, *Aap Ki Khatir*, *Naukar Biwi Ka*, *Disco Dancer*, *Pyara Dushman*, *Starabhi* and *Kanwarifai*, among others. And they all danced, from Amitabh, Mithun to Jeetendra and Dharmendra, to Lahiri's music, including his fans.

Playback Shahir Kumar described by Lata Mangeshkar, when she visited Kuwait in 1983, as "the most promising male playback singer" will present some of his most popular songs.

Shahir lent his voice to *Amritdhari* in *Cookie* for such songs as *Saree dunia ka bojh*; to *Sunny Deol* in *Betaab* with *Jab hum jawan honge* and *tum ne di awaz to main ud gaya* and to *Anil Kapoor* in *Woh 7 Din* in *Kangana hai hui Kangana*.

The organisers have invested thousands of dinars for the show and will launch an aggressive advertising campaign to promote the event. How the audience — and the star fans — in Kuwait will react remains to be seen.

Saeed Jaffrey in a scene from *'My Beautiful Laundrette'*.

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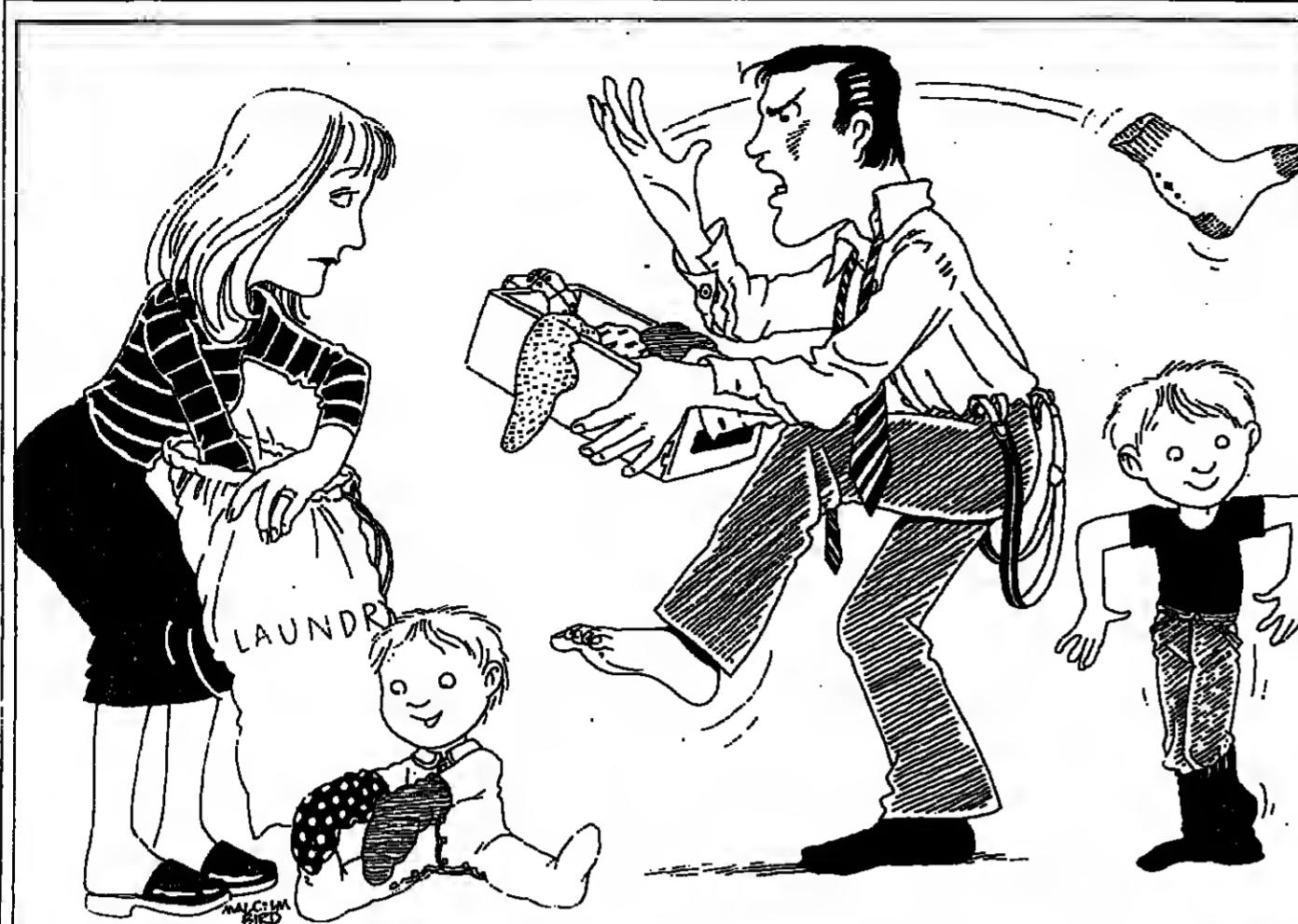
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The true meaning of being a pair

WHEN a man says, 'For heaven's sake, I can't even find a decent pair of socks in this house,' he may not be having a rational conversation about the lack of footwear per se, or even exhibiting the well-known male inability to see what is right in front of him. Subconsciously, he could be making a serious value-laden statement (usually an impolite one) about the impact of post-feminist philosophy on male/female relationship. Here's how to unravel the deeper meanings:

- 'I just don't understand why there are never any socks,' means: 'I know you care about your career than my comfort.'
- 'I haven't got a pair' means: 'We are not a pair.'
- 'I don't ask for much — only a pair of socks,' means: 'I'll marry a slave girl next time around.'
- 'Isn't this the pair I was wearing yesterday?' means: 'You are the pits.'
- 'I wonder where this odd sock came from,' means: 'You've gone and lost the other one, haven't you?'

Few things inspire such feelings of guilt and frustration or provoke such mutual suspicion and recrimination in an otherwise perfectly matched couple as a pile of odd socks.

Women see odd socks as, a challenge to their

'Have you noticed how much time men spend talking and thinking about, let alone wearing, socks?' wails mother, writer, wife and sock-sorcer Maggie Drummond. Prompted by her husband's obsession with the 'little things in life' — like the whereabouts of his socks — she has rummaged through her laundry basket and come up with a book, mischievously entitled *The Joy of Socks*. Here she vents her frustration.

domestic competence. Men moan about them as part of life's natural disorder.

The practice in many households of allowing the odd socks to linger on in the hopes that the partners will return, instead of just throwing them away and forgetting about them, merely compounds the problem.

This is a common neurosis known to sock therapists as maSOCKism — a syndrome particularly common among women. There is only one cure for this condition: put all the odd socks in a bag and throw them away. NOW.

Guests

Favourite sock hiding places are: behind the headboard, in the corner of the duvet cover, in the children's toy cupboard, on the stairs and under the bed.

Worse spots are the washing machine pump

and occasionally down the backs of sofas, from which they are destined to be retrieved by unthinking house guests.

The odds against a match

WHAT happens to the other lost sock of the pair is one of the great mysteries of our time.

Yet despite the fact that most of us live within easy walking distance of at least 30 odd socks, no-one has yet made a proper scientific study of why you can put a dozen pairs in the wash and get 10 and a half pairs back plus one sock you've never seen before.

Singles night

A LANDLORD of the Three Nuns public house near Nottingham opened Britain's first sock exchange.

One or two evenings a month, regulars are invited

to bring their odd socks and swap them to make up a matching pair. The socks on offer are displayed on a big listings board.

A clean pair of heels?

You cannot just have socks anywhere. There are occasions when you should have no socks at all, because it simply isn't the doo thing.

In bed: Wearing socks in bed is ungenteel, particularly in company, since it creates an atmosphere of impermanence not conducive to a satisfactory partnership.

On the beach: Sand and socks are not a comfortable combination though you can nearly always spot an enthusiastic pair struggling underfoot.

In a monastery: Sockular activities are frowned on. Monks are not supposed to have socks, are they?

Toeing the line

WHAT'S IN: Safe socks — finely knit black cotton. Red Socks — for the Thinking Man. Canary Yellow — for the Talented Eccentric.

WHAT'S OUT: Short socks — few things are more unattractive than a sudden display of six inches of hairy white leg. Brown socks. Two-toe socks. Patterned socks.

Excerpted from *The Joy of Socks* By Maggie Drummond

The Art Buchwald Column

'Mr President....'

the same age as me when he became President."

"You're no Harry Truman."

"That was uncalled for. Well, I better get ready. First, I will say a prayer for myself and the American people."

"That's a good idea, Mr President. The American people need one."

"Theo I'm going to meet with the President's Cabinet. I know all of them firsthand. What's the name of the little guy with the red hair?"

"His name is 'Red,' sir."

"Okay, let's go and talk to the Cabinet. Hi, Doc. Hi, Sneaky. Hi, Dopey. Hi, Sleepy. Hi, Grumpy. Hi, Bashful. Hi, Happy... You didn't think I'd know all your first names, did you? Now I've called you together because the President has Moogolian flu and I'm in charge. I'm qualified to be President of the United States because I passed the most important job training bill in our history, and I know Margaret Thatcher personally. Are there any questions?"

"We have an explosive situation in the Middle

East, Mr President. The Iraqis and Iranians want to resume fighting. And if that isn't bad enough, Poland is hoiling over, Africa is being devastated by locusts, and Pinochet in Chile is rouding up the usual suspects again. What should we do, sir?"

"Calvin Coolidge wasn't any older when he faced a similar situatiooo."

"With all due respect, sir, you're not Calvin Coolidge."

"That was really uncalled for."

"What action do you want us to take?"

"I'm going to relate a story that has prepared me for a moment such as this. I tell it at job training centres and high schools and to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. My grandmother once said to me, 'You can do anything you want to, if you just set your mind to it and go to work.'

"Now the Iranians and Iraqis may sneer at this common-sense advice, and the Poles may snicker, and Pinochet may laugh behind my back, but I'll choose my grandmother over them any time."



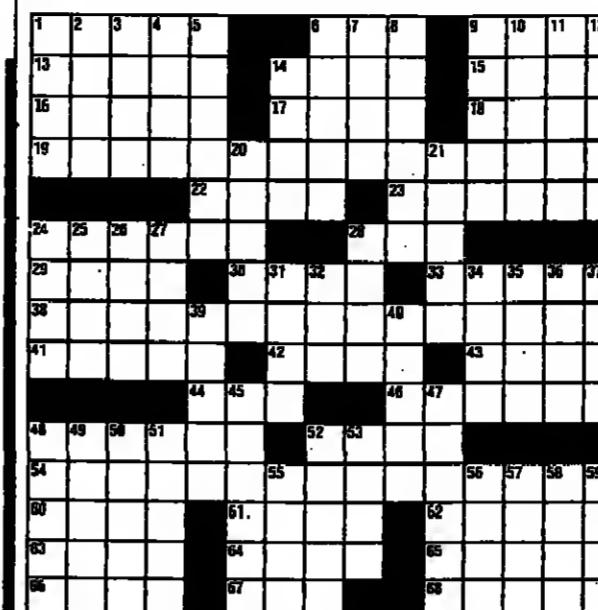
"I guess that should take care of the problems we face today, sir."

"I am no younger than Checkers was when he moved into the White House."

"You're no Checkers." "Will you cut that out!" (c) 1988, Los Angeles Times Syndicate



TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
▲ K J 9 6 2
▼ K 7 5
♦ 8 4 3
♣ 6 3

WEST
♠ 4
♥ J 10 6 3
♦ I 9 7 2
♣ Q J 10 9

EAST
♦ A 10 8 7
♥ Q 8 4
♠ Q 6
♣ 7 5 2

SOUTH
♦ Q 5 3
♥ A 9 2
♠ A K 5
♣ A K 8 4

The bidding:
South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♦

Our namesake, The Tentmaker, wrote that the Bird of Time is on the wing. South, declarer, at three no trump, found that a slip in technique resulted in this mythical feathered friend escaping his grasp.

The only interesting point about the auction is that North did not feel it necessary to rebid his spade suit.

In this sequence a bid of three

spades should show at least a six-card suit and a relatively balanced hand, since it offers a choice of contracts — three no trump or four spades. (With an unbalanced hand and six spades, North would go directly to four spades.)

Declarer won the opening lead in

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	D	E	E	B	R	I	E	D	B	A	F	F
T	R	A	L	A	R	E	E	R	I	E	R	E
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GOREN BRIDGE

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A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

hand and played a spade to the king. East help up the ace, and again played low when declarer continued with a spade to the queen. When West showed out on this trick, declarer realized that his time was up — he was an entry short to set up and cash the long spade. Declarer ended up with exactly two tricks in each suit.

Since declarer would have had no problem if spades broke 3-2, his efforts should have been devoted to ensuring his contract in the event of a 4-1 split. At trick two, proper technique is to lead the queen of spades from hand. Assuming that wins the trick, declarer continues with a low spade. If West follows, declarer can play the jack. If East follows, all is well; if East shows out, declarer can return to hand with a diamond and finesse the nine of spades.

As the cards lie, West shows out on the second spade. Now declarer can foil East's holdup plan by finessing the nine! No matter what the defenders do, declarer will have time to establish and harvest three tricks in spades. Try it.



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Egyptian finance firm offers property to depositors

CAIRO, Oct 19. (Reuters) Scores of investors in the Egyptian Islamic investment firm Al Rayan demanded the return of their deposits today and were offered real estate instead.

Witnesses said about 200 people went to the company's office 25 km (15 miles) southwest of Cairo to ask for their savings back.

Depositors said that instead of cash they were given forms with which they could seek real estate like farm plots, shops and offices in settlement of their accounts.

Company officials declined to comment.

Ryan has not paid depositors since a law was passed in June regulating privately-owned Islamic finance companies, the top half-dozen of which are estimated to control more than \$2 billion in deposits.

The law forced the companies, which operate on a risk-sharing basis because Islam bans fixed interest, to go public. They have until Nov 8 to inform authorities whether they plan to comply with the law or close down.

Last week more than 300 angry depositors demonstrated outside President Hosni Mubarak's office demanding government help.

\$19.11m Kuwait Fund loan for Sudan

KUWAIT, Oct 19. (OPECNA) The Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development is to extend a \$19.11 million loan to Sudan for its El Fashir water supply project.

The project will meet the growing demand for potable water in El Fashir city and neighbouring villages until the year 2004 through the utilisation of the available underground reservoir in the Sag El Niam area.

It will also reinforce existing water supply facilities and help improve the operation of the urban water supply corporation.

Scheme

The \$30 million scheme will include the construction of storage reservoirs with a total capacity of 6,250 cu. metres, in addition to the rehabilitation of a water reservoir in the Golo area and the extension of a water treatment plant in El Fashir.

Work on the project will start later this year and be completed in 1991.

CFC and banks sign loan pact

KUWAIT, Oct. 19. (KUNA) Commercial Facilities Company (CFC) today signed here an agreement for \$60 million medium term loan as a club deal for 42 months with a group of banks and financial institutions according to Kuwait Foreign Trading, Contracting and Investment Company (KFTCIC) press release. It was arranged by KFTCIC. CFC board chairman Mesharey Khaled Al Zaid Al Khaled, in a statement, expressed satisfaction and pointed to the company's business expansion as a financial mediator between monetary institutions and customers.

Al Khaled thanked KFTCIC for making the agreement possible and praised its continuing support to CFC.

It's business as unusual, says broker

Traders yawn at crash anniversary

NEW YORK, Oct 19. (AP) The world faced the first anniversary of the worst stock panic in history today with cynicism, sullenness and the long-awaited government approval of automatic trading halts designed to foil another crash.

"It's business as unusual," said Arthur D. Cashin, a PaineWebber Group Inc. broker and governor on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, where prices hit a post-crash high on Tuesday despite less-than-bullish attitudes.

Trading remained so slow that dozens of brokers in the nation's biggest stock market stood around with little to do.

"If there's no fire, all you see is guys polishing the engines," Cashin said. "There's a lot of people not participating, a lot of people on the sidelines. I would say the mood is sober, bordering on the sullen."

The atmosphere in the heart of this world financial centre contrasts sharply with the heart-stopping, stupefying frenzy of a year ago, when prices tumbled out of control and shattered a five-year bull market that only a month earlier had shown little sign of fading.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished Oct 19, 1987, with a record plunge from 2,246.73 points to 1,738.74, a 22.6 percent decline. By comparison, the percentage decline on Oct 28, 1929, was 12.8 per cent.

The measures, approved on a

More than 600 million shares changed hands last year, nearly double the previous record.

It was a job to shoot the financial world and threatened to bleed into the nation's banking system. Some analysts even said it augured an economic depression, and many raised fears of recession or, at least, uncertain times ahead.

Since then, forecasts of recession have receded, while the Dow average and other key indices have recovered somewhat. Late Tuesday, a buying burst lifted the Dow average 19.38 points to 2,159.85, its highest post-crash close.

Uninspired

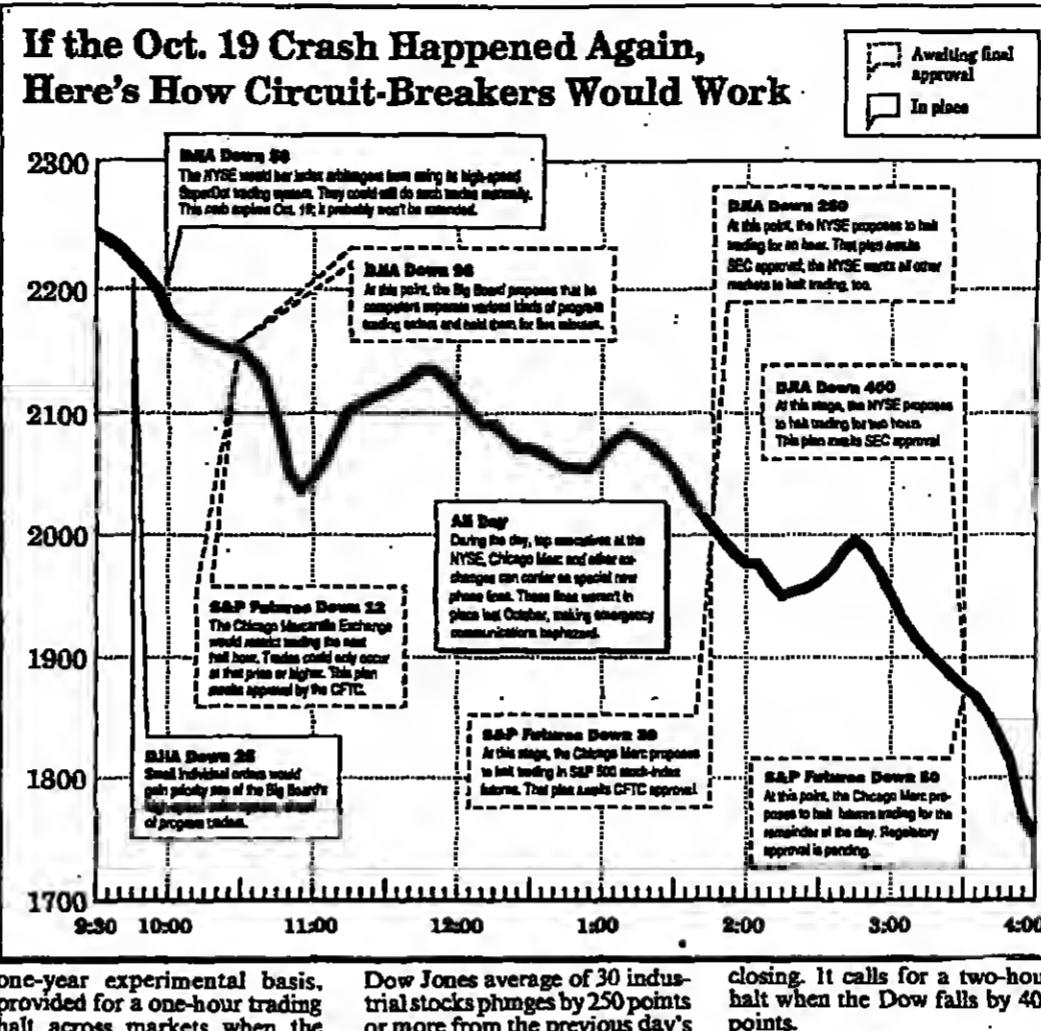
But many Wall Street professionals say the stock market remains uninspired, even though some of the best-known firms have exhorted investors to buy. They blame continuing uncertainty about the direction of interest rates and the nation's general economic health.

The exchange, alarmed about post-crash investor apathy and underlying fear of another crash, joined with other US financial markets in July in proposing "circuit breakers"—co-ordinated trading halts and price limits to avoid another panic. Late Tuesday, on the eve of the crash anniversary, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved these proposals, as expected.

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If the Oct. 19 Crash Happened Again, Here's How Circuit-Breakers Would Work



one-year experimental basis, provided for a one-hour trading halt across markets when the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks plunges by 250 points or more from the previous day's closing. It calls for a two-hour halt when the Dow falls by 400 points.

World Business Summary

EEC raises economic growth forecast for '88, '89

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Oct 19. (AP) The European Economic Community predicted today the EEC economy will grow by an average 3.5 per cent this year and by 2.75 per cent in 1989. The figures are up sharply from the EEC's last forecast issued on July 1, which foresaw growth of 2.75 and 2.25 per cent respectively for 1988 and 1989. "The forecasts this year are indeed very positive," the EEC commission said in a report to the 12 EEC states. "The economic prospects for the Community have significantly improved in recent months" and 1988 and 1989 should see the strongest economic growth "since the end of the 1970's," the report said. It predicted growth rates for 1988 and 1989 of 3.5 and 2.75 per cent respectively, compare with 4 and 2.25 per cent for the United States. Japan's economy is set to grow by 5.5 and 3.75 per cent in 1988 and 1989, the report said. The EEC economy grew by 2.5 per cent on average in 1985, by 2.6 per cent in 1986 and by 2.9 per cent last year. The EEC commission said investments in the EEC will rise by 7 per cent in 1988—the highest rate in 20 years and up from July's forecast of 4.8 per cent—and the EEC's average inflation rate of 5 per cent will match that of the economic boom years of the 1960s. "The success in fighting inflation and the convergence of inflationary performances in the (EEC) member countries are impressive," the commission said. It credited the optimistic outlook to healthy growth rates forecast notably for Spain, Portugal, Italy and Britain.

Iraq voices support for OPEC

BAGHDAD, Oct 19. (Reuters) Iraq pledged today to support the efforts of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to halt the slide in oil prices. "Iraq will work to support OPEC efforts to achieve stability in the oil market and stop prices sliding," Oil Minister Issam Abdehrahim Chalabi told the Iraqi news agency. Iraq has refused to observe an OPEC output ceiling because it demands a quota similar to Iran's. But Chalabi, who will lead the Iraqi delegation to OPEC ministerial meetings starting in Madrid on Thursday, told the agency Baghdad's policy was to support attempts by OPEC to stabilise markets because this was in its own interest. He said weak world prices for oil were partly caused by discounts offered by some exporters. Iraq was ready to discuss any positive ideas on a production accord which met "legitimate rights," Chalabi added. Iraq is now producing 2.7 million barrels per day (BPD), compared with Iran's 2.3 million BPD.

Exchange names new chairman

HONG KONG, Oct 19. (AP) The new governing council of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange yesterday named bank president Lee Quo-Wei as its chairman. It also announced the appointment of Francis Yuen as the exchange's chief executive to succeed Robert Fell, who was appointed to the post in the aftermath of last October's market crash. Prior to his appointment, Yuen was managing director of Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers Hong Kong Ltd. Lee, head of Hang Seng Bank Ltd., was one of five nonbrokers appointed to the 22-member council by the government from outside the exchange's membership. The appointments completed a reform of the exchange's management, transforming the council from a virtual private club of local brokers into a more broadly representative body. The reform followed criticism of the closure of the market during last October's global crash and a bribery scandal that has resulted in the arrest of eight former exchange officials.

It was a very scary time: Ellis

NYSE system still best, say market-makers

NEW YORK, Oct 19. (AP) A year ago today, the world seemed to be collapsing around Earl E. Ellis as he battled and screamed to keep order in three tumbling stocks.

"It was a very scary time," said Ellis, a market-maker on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, where prices collapsed in frenzied selling on Oct 19, 1987, put some of his colleagues out of business and severely stretched the limits of others. "There was disbelief and certainly fear."

He spent that night in a nearby hotel, rather than returning home. What really worried him, he said, was what would happen on Oct 20.

"Logic said it wasn't going to happen again," he said. "Emotions said it was."

Anxiety

In an interview on the eve of the anniversary of the worst stock panic of modern times, Ellis said the anxiety level has fallen sharply, but so has interest in stocks. Like other NYSE market makers, known as "specialists," Ellis is now more concerned with the absence of buyers and sellers, his head and butter.

"Ours is a business of feast or famine. Always has been, always will be," the 47-year-old said as he leaned against his trading post on the cavernous NYSE floor in lower Manhattan's jungle of skyscrapers. "It's certainly closer to famine now."

A partner in the specialist firm Benjamin Jacobson and Sons, Ellis has been in the business for more than a decade. During a typical day, he buys and sells thousands of shares in Anheuser-Busch, Tandem Computers and the Student Loan Marketing Association, known on Wall Street as Sallie Mae.

Logic

As a specialist, his company has what amounts to a franchise in these and 37 other stocks on the NYSE floor, acting as an intermediary for buy and sell orders from brokers stationed along the floor perimeters.

In return, the specialist is obliged to set opening prices and keep trading orderly, largely by selling from its own inventory when other sellers are scarce and buying when buyers are scarce.

On Black Monday, Oct 19,

than \$1 billion in securities during the week of the crash.

The performance of the specialists was criticised in some post-crash studies, which called them a weakness in a system that experienced unprecedented strain.

But Ellis defended what he called the fairest and most efficient market system, even in

the face of new technologies that have replaced many of the trading functions once performed by humans.

"If you ask how the specialists did on Black Monday, you'd get a different answer from every one," Ellis said. "Some went out of business, some made bad mistakes. But one has to understand what a specialist does."

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Dollar likely to stay weak, say analysts

NEW YORK, Oct 19: After a sharp reversal of the US dollar's summer strength, analysts expect the currency to remain weak.

Market sentiment, overall, has shifted from being bullish to being overwhelmingly bearish," says Richard Cameron, an assistant vice-president of asset management at Spavo Financial Corp. in New York, reports the Wall Street Journal.

"I think the market is definitely going to try and push the world's major central banks into taking some dollar-supporting intervention action," says Bob Hinton, a trader for Barclays Bank PLC. He says investors will probably sell dollars until they find the "bottom" allowed by the central banks.

Movements

Top monetary officials in Japan, while apparently not strongly concerned about the dollar's downturn, have hinted the Bank of Japan is poised to support the dollar if it drops precipitously from current levels.

Japanese Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said on Friday the Bank of Japan will intervene in the currency market whenever there are "violent one-day

movements" in exchange rates.

Bank of Japan Governor Satoshi Sumita also stressed that the central bank "will act appropriately and flexibly" if needed to cope with currency and price movements.

The key word may be flexible.

"As long as markets are not disorderly, I think central banks are quite willing to allow a range" for the dollar, says Robert Chandross, chief economist for Lloyds Bank in New York.

Fall

"One would have to assume there's an acquiescence," by central bankers in the decline in the dollar after a summer rally based on steadily rising short-term US interest rates, he adds.

Traders attribute much of Friday's dollar softening to the pound's surge on statements by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. She reiterated her intention to bring inflation down, she said Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson had done the "right thing" in raising interest rates earlier this year.

The British base lending rate currently stands at 12 per cent.

Late Friday, the pound strengthened to \$1.7463, despite

bids with news of a sharply widened US trade deficit in August.

Although traders remain wary of potential central bank activity to bolster the dollar at some point, many think the dollar's slide has yet to end.

Hinton of Barclays says intervention probably won't occur until the dollar threatens to plunge under 1.78 Deutsche marks and 125 yen.

Late Friday in New York, the dollar stood at DM1.8055 and Y126.55, having slid from DM1.8153 and Y127.43 a day earlier. On the week, the dollar was off about six pfennig and nearly seven yen from DM1.8620 and Y133.30 Oct 7.

Surge

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Leach thinks central banks won't intervene by buying dollars in the near future unless the dollar's fall significantly accelerates. "The central banks will be in if things move sharply," he said, but "the central banks are not against gradual moves." He believes central bankers are "not uncomfortable" with the dollar trading in broad ranges of DM1.75 to DM1.90 and Y120 and Y135.

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International Bond Listings

London — The World Bank is issuing a five-year \$50 billion Eurobond paying 4-7/8 pct and priced at 101-1/4 pct, lead manager Yameichi International (Europe) Ltd said. (RTUE 1218)

Paris — France's Bull SA said it was issuing 200 mln dlrs of perpetual subordinated floating rate notes, guaranteed by parent Compagnie des Machines Bull. (RTVU 1424)

Frankfurt — Bank of China is issuing a 200 mln mark, par-priced five-year floating rate note at a rate of 1/18 pcp over three-month London interbank offered rate, lead manager Commerzbank AG said. (RTUE 0857)

London — Ford Motor Credit Canada Ltd is issuing a 100 mln Canadian dollar Eurobond due Nov 16, 1993 paying 10-1/4 pct and priced at 101.80 pct, lead manager Commerzbank AG said. (RTYO 0754)

London — Genfinanz Luxembourg SA, a unit of Generali Bank, is issuing a 100 mln Canadian dollar Eurobond due Nov 17, 1993 paying 10-3/8 pct and priced at 101-7/8 pct, lead manager Union Bank of Switzerland (Securities) Ltd. (RTVG 1412)

Frankfurt — Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd is issuing a 10-year 100 mln mark Eurobond with a 6-1/4 pct coupon priced at 101-3/4, lead manager IBIJ (Germany) AG said. (RTYO 0754)

Interbank Rates

	CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
LDN	12-3/16 1/16	12-11-7/8	12-11-15/16
FFT	4.75/85	4.85/95	5.05/15
PAR	7-3/4 7/8	7-13/16 15/16	8-8/18
ZUR	1-5/8 1-7/8	3-1/4 3-1/2	3-5/8 3-7/8
BRX	7.20	7-3/16 3/16	7-1/4 5/16
RDN	10-1/4 10-3/4	11-1/4 11-3/4	11-3/8 11-7/8
AHS	5.31/44	5.25/38	5.31/43
TOX	3.8125 8750	4.1875 2500	4.3125 3750
ECU	7.25 7.50	7.37 7.50	7.50 7.62

Interest Rates

	KUWAIT	OCT 19, (KUNA):
Period	Bid	Offered
1 month	5-11/16	6
3 months	6-3/16	6-3/8
6 months	6-1/4	6-5/8
1 year	6-5/16	6-3/4

BOMBAY

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ACC	273	281	283.50	GRASIM	53	58	57.50	MURGAND	109	110	114
ASIA PAINT	212.50	215	220.50	GSFCE	117	--	MOTIL	810	810	850	
BAJAJ AUTO	--	--	HIND. LEVER	81.50	87	87	PELCO	34	36	37	
BON.DYING	132	--	HINDCOCOA	116.25	118.75	116.25	PRE.AUTO	44	46	47	
BR. BOND	115	115	HINDMOTOR	32.50	32	33.50	RAYMOND	60	60	62	
BSE INDEX	664.45	656.12	IND.ORG	42.50	43	43	RELIANCE	163	176	176	
CENTURYSPIG	1295	1300	1320	INDRAYAT	75.50	78	SIEMENS	102	107	109	
COLGATE	290	297.50	304.50	INDROL	248.50	--	SPIC	50	51	52.50	
DEEPAKFERT	44	45	46.50	ITC	53	53	54	STOMILLIS	350	360	340
EI.HOTEL	52.50	55	55	JKSNTN	84	86	88.75	TATA PUR	--	320	335
ESKAIEF	138.75	146.75	145	L AND T	128	133	132	TATACHEM	100	99	102
ESSAR	22	24	25	MAHINDRA	97	102	102	TELDO	710	725	700
GAR. POLY	99.50	--	--	MASTERSHR	17.25	19.50	18.50	TISSCO	936.25	945	947.50
GE.SHIP	38.50	41.50	41.50	MATHER PL	100	--	VOLTAS	410	400	420	

PHANTOM

TOKYO

STOCK	LAST PR-CLOSE	STOCK	LAST PR-CLOSE	MITSUB CP	1170	1150	MITSUB EL	962	967
AIJINMOTO	2750	2760	MITSUB EST	2470	2420				
AKAI ELEC	538	535	MITSUB HVY	953	956				
AOKI	964	960	MITSUI OO	900	893				
ASAII GLS	1800	1820	MITSUKOSHI	1820	1810				
ASAINI OPT	585	590	MITSUNI EL	930	932				
BANK TOKYO	1540	1550	MICHICOM	1120	1110				
BRIDGESTON	1220	1230	MINION CHNT	865	859				
CANON	1320	1300	MIXKO SEC	1690	1680				
CASIO COMP	1290	1280	MIP ELEC	1800	1800				
CHUGAI PHM	1430	1420	MIP KOKKAN	778	765				
CITIZEN W	800	795	MIP OIL	150	1440				
D-ICHI KAN	3100	3140	MIP STEEL	787	765				
DAI NIP IP	818	817	MIP YUSEN	770	750				
DAI NIP PT	2640	2670	MITS MOT	1190	1180				
DAI NIP SC	890	890	MONURA SEC	3520	3520				
DAI NIP TO	625	603	OMBA OD	790	805				
DAJCET	250	270	OLYMPUS	1030	1020				
DAIWA N	1900	1910	PENTA OCH	955	940				
DAIWA SEC	12320	2310	PIONEER	3170	3180				
EBRA NFG	399	870	REMON	870	875				
EISAI	1820	1800	RTCON	1000	1090				
FUJITSU	1550	1520	SAMKO	1960	1970				
FUJI BANK	3120	3130	SANTO ELEC	651	645				
FUJI PHOTO	3210	3190	SEIYU ST	1920	1920				
FUJISAMA	1620	1590	SEKISUI PB	1720	1730				
FUJITA CP	759	760	SHARP	1010	1030				
HITACHI	1510	1500	SHISEIDO	1400	1380				
HONDA MOT	1960	1940	SONY	6200	6120				
ISETAN	1990	2000	SUMITOMO	1100	1090				
IITO YOKADO	3830	3760	TAISEI	1040	1040				
JAP SYN RU	940	959	TAISHO MHN	1230	1160				
JAPAN AIR	13500	13500	TAKEDA CH	2430	2450				
JAPAN NET	605	600	TEIJIN	727	725				
KAITIMA	1640	1630	TKO NEW IX	118.17	108.46				
KANSAI EL	3450	3450	TOKIO MHN	2080	2000				
KAO SOAP	1550	1560	TOKYO ELEC	991	990				
KAMASAKI H	735	728	TOKYO GAS	1370	1330				
KAMASAKI S	925	900	TOKYO PDR	6100	6140				
KIRIN BREW	1750	1730	TOKY IND	808	810				
KONATSU	781	773	TOSHIBA EL	1000	1000				
KUBATO LTD	815	809	TOTO	1960	1940				
KYOCERA	4750	4770	TOYOTA KGD	666	665				
MAKITA EL	1440	1440	TOYOTA MOT	2500	2480				
MARUJ	2790	2720	YAMAHA	1160	1170				
MATSUTA EI	2340	2350	YAMAWATI	1700	1680				
MATSUTA EL	0	2660	YAMAWUCHI	3750	3710				
NEIJI SEIK	920	922	YAMAZAKI	1290	1300				

Tokyo Stock Market Report

DOLLAR CLOSES LOWER IN TOKYO

TOKYO, OCT 19, REUTER — THE DOLLAR FINISHED WEAKER AGAINST MAJOR CURRENCIES ON TRADING HOUSE AND LIFE INSURER SELLING AFTER FLUCTUATING HARBORING MOST OF THE DAY, DEALERS SAID.

THEY SAID THE DOLLAR IS EXPECTED TO EDGE FURTHER DOWN AS SHORT-COVERING AFTER ITS RECENT FALL IS ALMOST FINISHED.

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Stock markets firm on anniversary of '87 crash

LONDON, Oct 19. (Reuters): Stock markets around the globe marked the first anniversary of the crash of 87 with modest gains today, led by Wall Street which was at its highest since "Black Monday" last October 19.

Wall Street in early New York trading extended a rally which had on Tuesday taken the Dow Jones Industrial Average up 19 points to its best close since last year's crash.

The Dow put on nine more points to 2,169 this morning before easing a little. Ned Collins, a trader in New York with Daiwa Securities, said the market was "giving a good account of itself" despite some caution because of the anniversary of the 1987 stampede.

Higher

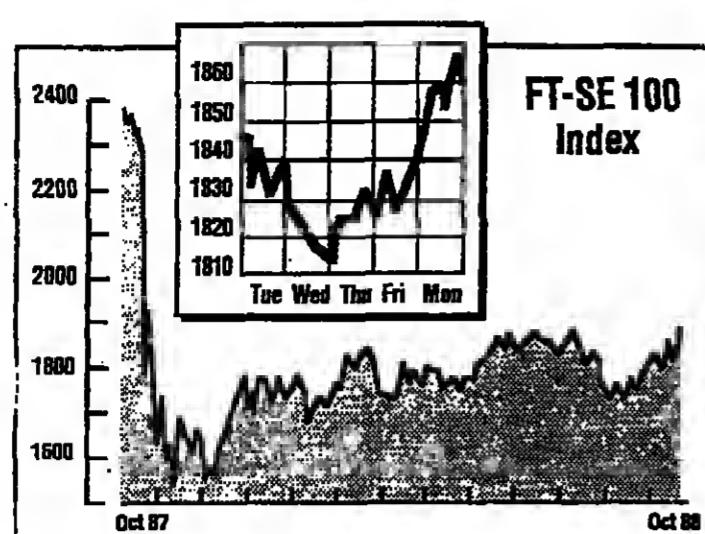
New York led several Asian and European markets higher, continuing a rebound in world share values which has occurred this year, although Tokyo is the only major market to have recovered all the losses suffered in the crash one year ago.

Wall Street is still about 20 per cent down, and London 24 per cent, from peaks touched shortly before "Black Monday" ended a feverish, five-year "bull run" by world stock markets.

Wobble

"The notion of an anniversary wobble rather has been overdone recently," a London share dealer said on Thursday, pointing to calm trading conditions which contrasted with the pandemonium of a year ago.

A routine day shaped up in



other financial and commodity markets. The dollar was little changed in dull currency trading. Gold eased slightly from recent one-month highs, tracking weaker crude oil prices.

The weakness in crude oil, which abated fears of inflation and higher interest rates, was among factors behind the Wall Street rally on Monday.

A huge \$11.5 billion bid from cigarette king Philip Morris for Kraft Foods also "got a lot of people excited about stocks," said John Groves, head trader at Landenburgh Thalman on Wall Street.

Sliding

A year ago, the only thing people seemed to want to do was bail out. Shares were sliding around the globe on fears that recurrent.

huge US trade deficits would send the dollar into a free fall, force America to hike interest rates and cause a slump.

Wall Street dropped 508 points last October 19. The Dow's Tuesday close of 2,159.85 contrasts with the low touched there at 1,738.40 and an all-time record in August 1987 of 2,722.42.

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In February it became the first to make a market in Turkish treasury bills. Recently the bank opened a wholly-owned investment company in Geneva called Samba Finance to offer Saudi customers worldwide investment services.

Banks in the commercial centre of Dubai never suffered as badly as their Bahrain brothers.

Long established traders' banks such as Standard Chartered, British Bank of the Middle East (BBME) and the National Bank of Dubai moved along nicely.

"It's unglamorous business but it gives good return," said a

British banker in Dubai.

The end of the Iran-Iraq war has helped improve sentiment. The war never touched most Gulf Arab states directly.

"But management in London and New York would see the war on television, say: 'Gee, are we doing business there?'" And think they better close up shop," said another US banker.

Dubai bankers see increased business when the former combatants get round to reconstructing their economies. They also predict a rise in re-export trade elsewhere as foreign exporters see they are no longer entering war zone.

Business

However, one local banker said the loss of war-related business, such as ship repairs and some exports to Iran, could balance some of this out.

Local monetary authorities are also taking an increasing interest in monitoring the health of their banking sectors. The Bahrain Monetary Agency is applying the eight per cent

touched in November 1987.

In Frankfurt, West German shares continued a rally in lively early trading, bolstered by a higher close on Wall Street, a firmer domestic bond market and a stable dollar, dealers said.

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French shares opened steady. "Technically, there's no reason for the market to be good," a dealer said. But others said Wall Street's advance put heart into French traders.

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Prices for gold followed a traditional hedge against inflation, eased today following a decline in crude oil prices. It was fixed at \$410.80 an ounce this morning, down from Tuesday's close of 412.25.

Oil prices were weaker with typical North Sea Brent blend crude quoted in Europe for loading in December around \$12.60 a barrel.

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West German firms are currently involved in 13 joint ventures in the Soviet Union, and 35 more are under negotiation.

"The Soviet Union is clearly interested in quickly improving the quality of consumer services to its citizens," Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said.

"This is a political opportunity that could lead to many new contracts with West German firms," Stoltenberg told reporters after meeting with industrialists in Berlin.

The West German enthusiasm in the economic sphere is matched by a growing positive public perception of Gorbachev and his reform policies.

According to a new poll released by the Munich-based Sensus Institute on Tuesday, 84 per cent of West Germans think

positively about Gorbachev; 41 percent said they like the Soviets and 51 per cent judged the Soviet leader's reform initiatives positively.

Important groundwork for expanding West German trade with the Soviet Union was laid on Monday with the signing of the 3 billion mark (\$1.6 billion) credit agreement, the biggest foreign credit ever extended by West German banks.

Deutsche Bank AG, which heads the consortium of banks, signed the agreement with Moscow's Bank for Foreign Economic Affairs.

The credit line was set up to finance West German exports primarily in the food, leather, textile and clothing sectors.

But West German economic officials say they hope to expand well beyond those areas.

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Dear Junior Readers,

Have you ever noticed how, in almost all situations, people find it so easy to point out what you have done wrong, but so very hard to let you know when you have done something right? Right through life, from home to school and from school to work, there always seem to be plenty of people who are ready to come down on you like a ton of bricks for your mistakes, but not so keen to praise or congratulate you for good work or success. It is true that we cannot go through life messing things up or behaving badly and getting away with it, of course we need correction to help us to learn the right way of learning things. But, it is also very important to let others know that what they have done is good, even if they know it already, otherwise they might start feeling that working hard and behaving well is a waste of time.

It is a normal human thing to want to be praised or thanked for our efforts, so, what we want for ourselves, we should be willing to give to others. Just think how nice it makes you feel when your parents, teachers or friends pat you on the back and say "Well done." You possibly even wish they did it more often. So, knowing how good it feels, put things the other way around and let others know when you are pleased with or thankful for something they have done. A kind word is so easy to give and so lovely to receive.

Auntie Joyne

Retold by Stephen Corrin

LONG, long, ago there lived a very rich man who had three daughters. One day, he thought to himself, "I wonder which of them loves me most?" So he called them to him and he said to the first:

"How much do you love me, my dear?"

"As much as I love my own life, father," replied she.

"Good," said the man. Then he turned to his second daughter.

"How much do you love me, my dear?"

"Better than anything in the world, father," replied she.

"Good," said the man and turning to his youngest daughter he asked:

"How much do you love me, my dear?"

"I love you as fresh meat needs salt," she replied.

"What! What!" cried the father angrily. "What do you mean? You don't love me at all, do you? Leave this house and never return again!" And he drove her away.

The youngest daughter was very sad indeed, for she knew she loved her father dearly. She wandered over the countryside and through the fields till she came to a stream. Here she plucked an armful of green rushes and wove them together into a kind of cloak and hood and she put them on so that you couldn't see what a fine gown she was wearing underneath. And then she walked on till she arrived at a large house not far away.

She knocked at the door and asked whether they could give her any work. They were kind enough to take her in as a kitchen-maid. And so Cap o'Rushes (as everyone called her now) spent all her time scouring pots and pans for the cook.

Not very long afterwards the master of this

Cap o' Rushes

house gave a huge party to which he invited all his friends.

In the evening all the servants went to watch the feasting and dancing, except Cap o'Rushes, who said she preferred to stay behind. But when all the other servants had gone, Cap o'Rushes took off her cloak and hood, put on a beautiful golden dress and went in—not to watch—but to join all the other splendid visitors. Everybody thought how lovely she looked and wondered who on earth she could be. The handsome young son of the master of the house could not take his eyes off her and fell head over heels in love with her. He asked her to dance and from then on did not leave her side the whole evening.

However, Cap o'Rushes managed to slip away and left the feast before it ended. When she got back to the servants' rooms she put on her cloak and hood once more and was fast asleep by the time the others got back. The next morning they began telling Cap o'Rushes all about the magnificent party.

"Oh my!" said the cook "you really should have seen all the fine ladies and gentlemen at the party last night. And especially the beautiful young lady in the golden dress! The master's son danced with her the whole evening!"

Cap o'Rushes smiled but said not a word and went on scouring her pots and pans.

In the meantime the master's son was trying to find out who his lovely dancing partner was and where she lived. But nobody could tell him. So he persuaded his father to give another ball hoping

that she could come again.

"There's another dance this evening," the cook told Cap o'Rushes. Cap o'Rushes said she felt too tired to go. But when the evening came and all the servants had gone, she took off her cap o'Rushes and put on a beautiful silver dress and she went to the dance. The master's son was delighted to see her again and danced with her all the evening. But once more Cap o'Rushes managed to slip away just before the end.

Next morning the cook said to her: "What a shame you didn't come with us to watch the ball last night. That beautiful lady was there again, with a silver dress this time, and the young master didn't leave her side for one moment."

"Oh," said Cap o'Rushes with a smile, "I should indeed like to have seen her."

Meanwhile the master's son had been looking everywhere to find out where the beautiful young lady lived and as he could not find her anywhere he asked his father to give another ball.

Again all the servants tried to persuade Cap o'Rushes to come along with them, but she said she was too tired. But as soon as they had left she took off cap and cloak and put on a dress of pure, pure white and off she went to the ball.

You can imagine how delighted the master's son was to see her again. As he danced with her he kept asking her name and where she came from. And when she wouldn't tell him he gave her a ring and said he would die if he didn't ever see her again.

But once more, when the last dance was over, Cap o'Rushes slipped off to the ball.

And when she came up he said:

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"I did, master," said the cook, very alarmed.

"No you didn't," said the young master. "Tell me who did and no harm will come to you."

"I made it, truly, master, truly I did, but Cap o'Rushes helped me and it was she who poured it into your porridge bowl."

"Ah!" said the young master, his face lighting up. "Send Cap o'Rushes up to me at once." So off went the cook and sent Cap o'Rushes to the young

servants' rooms and by the time the others were back she was asleep with her cap o'Rushes on.

The master's son sent around everywhere asking where the lovely young lady might be and whether anybody knew her. But there was no news of her at all. He grew quite ill because he was so sad, until finally he got a fever and had to be kept in bed.

One day the cook was making some special light porridge for the young master's breakfast when Cap o'Rushes walked into the kitchen.

"And who are you making that for, cook?" she asked.

"It's for the young master. He's very ill, dying for the love of his lady."

"Oh, please let me make it," said Cap o'Rushes. And while she was doing so she slipped into it the ring that the young master had given her at the last ball.

A maid took the porridge up to the young master's room and when he had drunk it he saw the ring in the bottom of the bowl.

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"Never mind," said Cap o'Rushes, "just do as I ask, just for this once. I have a special reason."

Very soon all the guests came into the banqueting hall, following the bride and bridegroom.

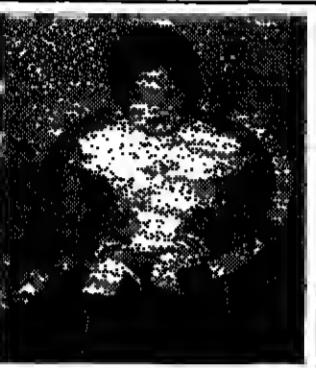
When the meat course was served hardly anyone touched it, it was too tasteless. But one particular guest, a rich gentleman, burst out crying.

"What is the matter, sir?" the master's son asked him.

"Ah," he replied sadly, "I had a daughter once and I asked her how much she loved me. And she said: 'As much as fresh meat needs salt.' And I drove her out of my house and I've never seen her since. But now I see she loved me best of all. And I may never see her again." And he wept loudly.

"No, father, here I am," cried Cap o'Rushes. Moving aside her bridal veil she ran up to him and flung her arms around his neck. Her father was overcome with joy and everyone was very happy indeed.

Happy birthday

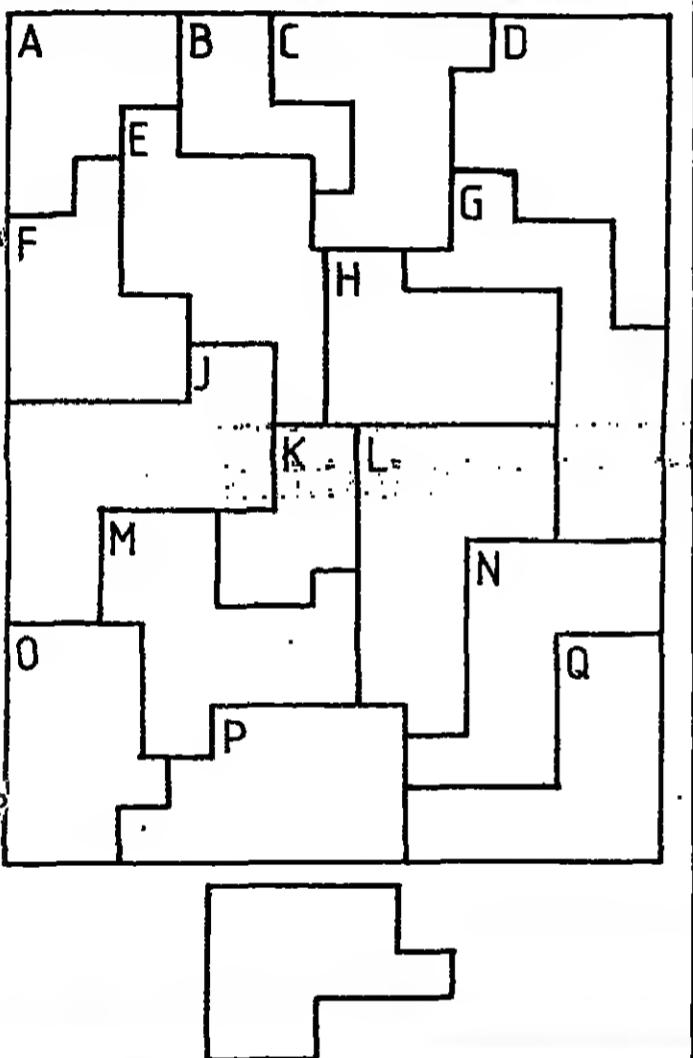


Jyoti Vanitha Misquith celebrates her first birthday on October 21st. Best wishes and lots of love Jyoti, from Mummy, Daddy, relatives and friends.

Solution to Tuesday's crossword:

Across: 1 Honeyuckle; 7 Divulge; 8 Ant; 9 Serge; 11 Barn; 13 Dam; 15 Teat; 17 Arrows; 21 Gig; 22 Posters; 23 Ratfleas
Down: 1 Hides; 2 Never; 3 Yelled; 4 Used; 5 Kosha; 6 Eaten; 10 Ere; 12 Rain; 14 Masses; 15 Tiger; 16 Night; 18 Operas; 19 Aiske; 20 Opal.

CAN YOU FIND THE BOTTOM SHAPE?



DAIRY PRODUCTS

KUMISS	O H C D S W O C R S
LACTO	K T R A B A B I E S
MILCH	R U C Y S O M K N T
POWDER	C U M A E E A O N A
AU LAIT	T P O I L H I G I O
BABIES	I O H S S D W N N G
CASEIN	A W C W E S A N I Z
COWS	L D L A E W H I T E
CURD	U E I R E P P A R F
DAIRY	A R M M T R U G O Y
FRAPPE	WARM WHOLE WHITE
GOATS	SHAKES SOUR

Clue: Process milk (10 letters)
O H C D S W O C R S K T R A B A B I E S R U C Y S O M K N T C U M A E E A O N A T P O I L H I G I O I O H S S D W N N G A W C W E S A N I Z L D L A E W H I T E U E I R E P P A R F A R M M T R U G O Y WARM WHOLE WHITE SHAKES SOUR

Quick Simple Tricks



Coat hanger trick

Take a wooden coat hanger with a cross-bar and hold it, hooked around your right forefinger. Balance a coin on the cross-bar. Swing the hanger backwards and forwards and increase the speed until you have the hanger spinning in a complete circle. The coin stays in position because of centrifugal force.



My Uncle Dan

MY Uncle Dan's an inventor, you may think that's very fine.

You may wish he was your Uncle instead of being mine—

If he wanted he could make a watch that bounces when it drops.

He could make a helicopter out of string and bottle tops

Or any really useful thing you can't get in the shops.

But Uncle Dan has other ideas:

The bottomless glass for ginger beers,

The toothless saw that's safe for the tree,

A special word for a spelling bee

(Like Lioncerangooutangadgar).

Or the roll-upable rubber ladder,

The mystery pie that bites when it's bit—

My Uncle Dan invented it.

My Uncle Dan sits in his den inventing night and day.

His eyes peer from his hair and beard like mice from a load of hay.

And does he make the shoes that will go walks without your feet?

A shrinker to shrink instantly the elephants you meet?

A carver that just carves from the air steaks cooked and ready to eat?

No, no, he has other intentions—

Only perfectly useless inventions:

Glassless windows (they never break),

A medicin to cure the earthquake,

The unspillable screwed-down cup,

The stairs that go neither down nor up,

The door you simply paint on a wall—

Uncle Dan invented them all.

Ted Hughes



What team cries when it loses?
A foot-bawl team.

What do you get if you cross a miserable man with a spaceship?
A moan rocket.

Why is a redheaded idiot like a biscuit?
Because he is a ginger nut.

Why are the letter N and O important?
Because you cannot get 'on' without them.

Why is a scrambled egg like a losing football team?
Because both are beaten.

Why was the insect kicked out of the forest?
Because it was a litterbug.

Why do mummies tell no secrets?
Because they keep things under wraps.

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کے بعد فرانس گیا تھا جو تھی۔ وہیں صحت اور رہنمائی و تحریک

لیا جائے سے میرے والد ماحب پور رولیں لے اُنے
میں بہت سرگئی ہو گئی اور خداوند کے چل کر رکھنے لایا
لیکن اس طبقہ ان کے ساتھ رک گیا
200 مال سے تاکہ آپ کو اس لائن میں گزرنے کیا تو
نے کہا۔ کیونکہ سرگئی اس کو اپنے ٹھہرے پر نہیں؟
”کیونکہ اس وقت قبضہ میں تھا میا پہاڑی کی ہے
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ماحبوب کے گانٹا کا آر جس سے کام کرتے ہے تو ضرور کرو
مگر یہ بات یاد رکھنا کہ پاکستان میں آر است کی کلیا قدر سے
جعلی اس کو پختا درجہ محسوس سے ہے۔ لیکن کام میں اس کے اس

”کیا ہاں کمال طور پر جب تک نہ کوئی میں تھا لیکن اس کی
مگر پہلے شرست سبق تباہ کا شاذی اپنی بھتی سے کہوں گا
جس کو پہنچ بھی دے دیکھا ہو۔“ سمجھ رہے تھے کہ وہ کس پر
کی محنت کا ثرثرا۔

”کرن کیون سے کے کر ان کی بکار آپ کے دلوں
پا درود مکھ گرد تھا میں میں اپ کا رسول ابھر اخیر میں کی
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بے اصل میں ساتھ کاغذی کا ہائک اسکی پاپوش اشائیں
کر کیجیں جب کہ حمیت بر طیقی نماشکی کی تھیں ان کی وجہ
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کی بھتائیں کر سکتے؟“

”آپ کے کتنے پیچھے؟“

”ماشال اللہ تعالیٰ پیچھے کا ناکاب غسل اور نبول۔“

”اگر آپ کے کتنے آپ کی اپنے جانچا ہیں تو یہ اپنے
کی وجہ تھی۔“

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کی خصی قسمی نے تو شرار و ماحب اور حمیت صاحب سے بہت
بھی کی تھی کہ اپنے نہیں رہا تو اس کو نوال دیں۔ مگر
کیا ہاتھے اس نہیں رہا ایسے ذرا سے میں سب کو حوصلہ
سے سمجھ لیں۔ مگر وہ جب کہ ان کے ذرا سامنے نہیں اور
درخان میں نہیں آ رہا۔“

”آپ کی تھیں آپ کتنے ذرا سامنے پر تھے یا تعریف کرنے
وں بڑے سرل کیتیں تو کوئی دل کر نہیں کیتی تھیں جس میں
اویز گرد سب سے ایک دوسرے ہیں اور میں کی سے بھی
اپنے تھاتھ خوب نہیں کر سکتا اس لئے انہار میں میں کیا
ہے؟“

”دیکھ کے ڈرامکل عیسیٰ سال سے تھیں کہ سب اپنے اپنے دوسرے
ایران کا کہا کرتے ہو گل۔“

”شروع میں پترن تھیں ابست تو وہ اپنی خود بھی توڑیں
ویا در آپ کی پہلی قدم تھی اس کے بعد آپ نے کسی قلم
میں کام کیا؟“

رکھ دیتے ہیں اور میاں میں اس روت سے تو چنگی پاریا رہیں
پاکستان میں جو جبل ایک خداوندی کی کوئی روح حاصل
فہیں ہاتھا کساں کی وجہ سے ہے کہ تینی خداوند کو مستحب
تو کوئی فہم رہتا۔ مجھے سکریٹری میں مثال اور اٹھ ہو
تین دوسری باتیں ہے کہ تینی خداوندی کوئی فہم لیتے ہے کہ زندگی
پسے قبول وی آئے جاتے اور رکا رک کے درود ان عی خرج
جائیں گے اور سب سے اہم بات یہ ہے کہ اگر آپ ایک بیرہ
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پہنچنے کا طبقہ کارہای سارے ایک سال بھر جائے گا۔
ایک سال میں پورا کام کرنے کے لئے کامیابی کو ادا کرنے کے
سماں کس طرز نہ کہے ہیں، جس کا کوئی فہم ہے کہ کوئی کوئی
کروٹ پیدا ہے اس شور ٹوٹس میں ”ٹو“... ”ڈیا“...
”پڑن“ پکج کر کے ہے

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مگر درویش طاہر ہیں۔
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FITZGERALD SAILS PAST FLACH

Edberg thrashes Nelson

TOKYO, Oct. 19. (AP): Top-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden crushed American Todd Nelson 6-2, 6-2 today in the first round of men's singles in the Seiko Super tennis tournament.

"I hit the ball well and moved well," the 1988 Wimbledon champion later told reporters. "Nelson is not an easy opponent but it was good for me as I broke serves in early games."

Booming

Edberg, the defending champion, got off to a good start, blasting accurate booming shots that Nelson failed to return. He broke Nelson's service in the fourth game of the set after exchanging a series of fine passing shots.

Nelson barely won his service in the sixth game after going to deuce four times.

Edberg, the world's third-ranked player, again broke in Nelson's service in the eighth game, wrapping up the first set with a cross-court forehand shot.

In the second set, Edberg broke Nelson's service in the fourth and eighth games on the artificial courts of the Yoyogi National Gymnasium.

Asked about the withdrawal from the tournament due to



Edberg: outclassed Nelson

injuries of the world's second-ranked man, Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, and the ninth-ranked woman, Pat Cash of the United States, Edberg said

it did not matter to him.

"Only two players among the world's top 10 are here, but there still are some good players in this tournament," he said.

Boris Becker of West Germany, ranked fifth in the world, is the tournament's No. 2 seed.

Meanwhile, Australian John Fitzgerald, ranked 32nd worldwide, romped over Ken Flach, defeating the American 6-4, 6-0 in just 35 minutes.

Fitzgerald broke Flach's service in the first and fifth games, and Flach broke the Australian's service in the second game. Fitzgerald then fired two consecutive aces in the 10th game to wrap up the first set.

In the one-sided second set, Fitzgerald got in 72 per cent of his first serves to 58 per cent for Flach.

In other matches, American Richard Matuszewski needed a first set tie-breaker to beat compatriot Jay Berger 7-6 (7-1), 6-3. Matuszewski blasted five aces in the first set and two in the second, while Berger had an ace in each set.

Also, Slobodan Zivojinovic of Yugoslavia beat Japan's Toshihisa Tsuchihashi 7-5, 6-3.

The men's singles winner will pocket \$100,000 on Sunday and the runner-up \$50,000 from a purse of \$627,500.

The tournament is part of the Nabisco Grand Prix series.



Tyson (2nd right) arrives at the Margarita airport. (Reuter wirephoto)

Tyson wants to forget the past and start anew

PORLAMAR, Venezuela, Oct. 19. (Reuter): Undisputed world heavyweight champion Mike Tyson flew into this Caribbean resort yesterday with kisses for a baby and an elderly fan and more threats for his next rival, Briton Frank Bruno.

"If I chopped off one of my arms, he still couldn't beat me," Tyson said on his arrival on the island of Margarita.

American promoter Don King, who arrived with Tyson to attend the annual convention of the World Boxing Association (WBA), added: "Tell them Mike is doing great and he's ready to kick ass."

King said he had met Bruno's representatives in New York before coming to Venezuela but no venue had been set for the title defence which has been postponed three times.

Rival

Triple world champion Lawson will be a member of a separate team from that of Honda's number one rider Wayne Gardner of Australia, the 1987 champion and the American's biggest rival in this year's Grand Prix.

The two will look the same, but Eddie's team will be a satellite team, while Wayne's will be the factory team," Newcombe said.

behind. I want to start off again slowly, forget about my past, put everything behind and just start all over again," he said.

He said his fractured hand had almost totally recovered. "I feel great. I'll be ready to fight in about a week and a half," he said, predicting he would knock out Bruno.

Tyson said he still wanted the bout, originally scheduled for London, to take place in the United States. "I have my reasons. Let's just leave it at that, please," he said.

Tyson said he would continue to train at King's farm near Cleveland, Ohio. "I'm going to check out the facilities. If I'm comfortable, I'll continue to train there," he said. "See, when it comes to training, I get moody and I take a while to adjust."

Asked if there were other contenders on the horizon besides Bruno, Tyson said: "I don't mind, I'll take them all. It's not my job to look for them, I just fight them."

By the time King and Tyson arrived, Mendoza had already won the WBA election. But a group of delegates led by Luis Batista Salas, head of the Puerto Rico Boxing Commission, questioned the legality of the vote.

BOXING

Obelmejas' injury derails Hearn's bid for 5th title

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (Reuter): American Thomas Hearns learned yesterday his bid for a record fifth world title has been derailed because of an injury to World Boxing Association super middleweight champion Fulgencio Obelmejas of Venezuela.

Promoter Bob Arum announced the November 4 bout has been put off because the Venezuelan defender had aggravated a rib injury suffered during a recent bout against Park Chong-Pal of South Korea and had asked for a postponement.

Hearns, who celebrated his 30th birthday yesterday, had been hoping to become the first boxer in history to win world titles in five different weight classes. He already has held a record four world titles in the welterweight, super welterweight, middleweight and light heavyweight divisions.

Opponent

Arum said he had checked X-rays of Obelmejas in Caracas and was looking for a replacement opponent for the featured bout of what had been a triple championship card in Las Vegas.

American Michael Nunn is set to defend his International Boxing Federation (IBF) middleweight title against Juan Roldan of Argentina, and Canadian Matthew Hilton is due to defend his IBF junior middleweight crown against American Robert Hines.

The withdrawal of Obelmejas opens the way for Sugar Ray Leonard to become boxing's first five-title winner.

Leonard, who has held the welterweight, junior middleweight, and middleweight titles, will fight defending champion Donnie Lalonde of Canada on November 7 in Las Vegas for Lalonde's World Boxing Council (WBC) light heavyweight title and the vacant new WBC super middleweight title.

Iran banned for not playing against Israel

Brave McIntyre wins gold

SEOUL, Oct. 19. (Reuter): Australian schoolgirl Deanne McIntyre, under the surgeon's knife here a week ago, won a gold medal for bravery and sporting excellence in the Paralympics today.

Just eight days after undergoing an emergency appendicitis operation, she captured the 200-metre wheelchair event for paraplegics by the narrowest of margins.

Doctors removed the staples from her wound only 12 hours before the 200 metre final.

"I don't feel any ill effects at all," she said, her face breaking out in a huge smile. "I'm on a real high right now."

The victory was tinged with sadness because her family, who flew to South Korea to cheer on

the courageous 17-year-old, missed her golden moment.

"They thought the race was an hour later. They are really good for me though," said McIntyre, voted young Australian of the Year in 1985 for her contribution to disabled sport.

McIntyre is a real sweetie and she gave me a big hug."

McIntyre, world record-holder in the 200 metres, had to agonise for five minutes before learning she had realised her dream of winning Paralympic gold.

"It was a photo-finish," said the Spina Bifida sufferer from Canberra. "My time of 40.36 seconds was just 0.10 of a second faster than Mexican Juana Soto."

The International Co-ordinating Committee (ICC) for disabled sports said in a statement the Iranians appeared for their scheduled match with Israel but instead of playing, shouted political slogans and walked out.

Kasparov could regain share of lead

REYKJAVIK, Oct. 19. (Reuter): Soviet world champion Garry Kasparov could regain a share of the lead in the World Cup chess tournament after winning a slight advantage against Soviet rival Alexander Beljavsky in their 13th round game yesterday.

The game was adjourned after 62 moves with Kasparov holding a slightly better position in a rook and pawn endgame.

A victory would bring Kasparov level with fellow Soviet grandmasters Mikhail Tal and Jaan Ehlvest in the \$10,000 tournament with four rounds left to play.

Tal and Ehlvest both drew their matches.

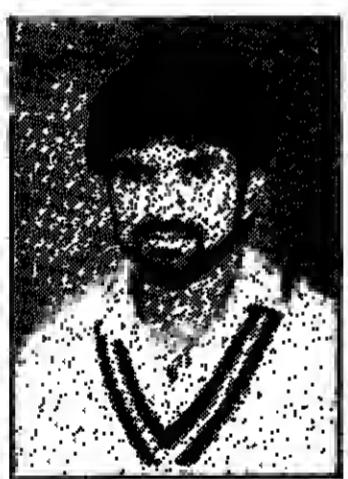
Results in round 13:

Ulf Andersson (Sweden) beat Margar Peterson (Iceland); Jonathan Speelman (Britain) drew with Artur Yusupov (Soviet Union); Zoltan Ribli (Hungary) drew with Predrag Nikolic (Yugoslavia); Gennady Titov (Russia) beat Gyula Sas (Hungary); Jan Timman (Netherlands) beat Andrei Sokolov (Soviet Union); Mikhail Tal (Soviet Union) drew with Boris Spassky (France); John Nunn (Britain) beat Viktor Korchnoi (Switzerland); Garry Kasparov (Soviet Union) beat Alexander Beljavsky (Soviet Union); adjourned; Jean Ehlvest (Soviet Union) drew with Lajos Portisch (Hungary).

Leading positions:

Tal and Ehlvest 8 points; Beljavsky 7.5 with one adjourned; Nunn and Timman 7.5; Kasparov 7 with one adjourned.

QMCC triumph twice



Raza Mir: scored 103

Ashraf Rana scored 75 and Ghulam Haider 42. Amar took three wickets for 31.

Strikers edge Incredible

UG STRIKERS reached the final of the Rothmans Gold Cup football tournament with a 3-2 victory over favourites Incredible earlier this week.

Incredible took the lead in the second minute of the first half but Strikers equalised a few minutes later through Casimiro off a loose ball.

Ishfaq Shaique did the damage again when he hit an unbeaten 61 to take QMCC past the victory target for the loss of two wickets.

In the second match QMCC scored 207 for five, Raza Mir hit 103, Ishfaq Shaique 43 and Qamar 21.

Ghulam scored 169 for five.

"I haven't really been looking forward to this," the 27-year-old Brantford, Ontario, native said of leading his new team, the Los Angeles Kings, onto the coliseum ice to face the team he played with for 10 years.

"It's another situation where all eyes will be on me. It's only game seven of the season and it's on national television. Everybody will be watching me."

McGwire takes A's past Dodgers

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 19. (Reuter): Oakland's Mark McGwire broke out of his World Series slump with a solo home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Athletics a 2-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers last night.

Before McGwire's shot into the leftfield stands off top reliever Jay Howell, he had gone 0-9 at the plate.

The second-year slugger, who was the American League's Rookie of the Year in 1987, had struck out and hit only two routine fly balls yesterday and the Oakland "Bashers," as they have been dubbed, looked like the Oakland bashfuls.

The A's had gone 18 consecutive innings without scoring a run.

"Just because it's the World Series everything is blown out of proportion," McGwire said. "It's not like we haven't gone two games without a hit. We're alright."

Maybe, but just barely. Oakland is still down 1-2 in the best-of-seven-game series, with the fourth game here this evening. And the Oakland Giants had just

five hits to the Dodgers' nine yesterday.

Despite McGwire's insistence that all is well with the team, it was the little guys—with a lot of help from the bullpen—that kept them in the game until McGwire's game-winning blast.

One of the keys to the game was the superb effort by Oakland relievers, who snuffed the Dodgers in the fifth inning without a run after Los Angeles had loaded the bases with none out.

Deciding

The Oakland victory means the deciding game of the series must be played this weekend in Los Angeles.

Second baseman Glenn Hubbard, hitting seventh in the order, got things rolling for Oakland with a single off the leftfield fence in the third inning.

Franklin Stubbs stroked a double to right-centrefield, driving in Hamilton with the tying run.

The Athletics went down in order in the fifth and sixth innings.

The Dodgers threatened to blow the game wide open in the sixth inning but the Oakland bullpen pitched tough.

Danny Heep led off the inning with a double to left-centrefield. A single by John Shelby and a walk of Mike Davis loaded the bases with no outs.

Oakland manager Tony Larussa went to the bullpen, bringing in Greg Cadaret who induced Mike Scioscia to pop out to third baseman Carney Lansford in foul territory.

Larussa, playing the magician, then brought in Mike Nelson who got Hamilton to hit a little grounder to Lansford who for-

ced Heep at home. The bases were still loaded when Alfredo Griffin grounded out to first baseman Mark McGwire to get the A's out of the inning unscathed.

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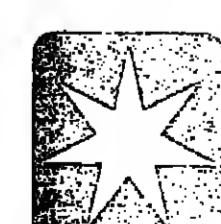
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SPORTS

SALIM TAKES MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD

Pakistan brush aside India for final

SHARJAH. United Arab Emirates, Oct 19, (AP): Pakistan defeated India by 34 runs in the third match of the Sharjah Champions Trophy to qualify for the final with two straight wins.

Pakistan were all out for 246 runs in 49.1 overs. India made 212 for 8 in 50 overs.

Pakistan's Salim Malik, who knocked up a spectacular century, was named Man of the Match.

Organise

India will play the West Indies on Friday in the semifinal match of the 3-nation tournament being played on evergreen turf at the Sharjah cricket stadium. The bi-annual contest for the Sharjah Trophy organised by the Cricketers' Benefit Fund carries prize money totaling \$65,000.

Pu in to bat, Pakistan started badly, losing Rameez Raja for 2 in the second over to a square leg catch by Maninder Singh for 3.

Salim Malik joined Mudassar Nazar for a 37-run partnership before Nazar was run out for 11 to a brilliant throw from Narendra Hirwani.

MCC honours 'The Don'

LONDON. Oct 19, (Reuter): Sir Don Bradman, the greatest batsman of all time, has been made an honorary life vice-president of the MCC, a statement issued at England's cricket headquarters said today.

Sir Don, who celebrated his 80th birthday in August, retired from cricket in 1948 after scoring 28,067 first class runs in an average of 95.14. His record for Australia was even more impressive — 29 centuries from 52 Test matches and an average of 99.94.

Cricket's most famous club has also appointed three new honorary life members — former England captain Tony Lewis and Australian administrators David Richards and Phil Ridings.

Australia suffer second defeat

OTLEY, England, Oct 19, (Reuter): Australia, beaten in the opening match of their rugby union tour of Britain last Saturday, lost again today, going down 15-9 to the North of England.

After a storming start in which they scored nine points in the first nine minutes, the touring side were pegged back, first by the kicking of international fly-half Rob Andrew which brought the scores level.

Then, with two minutes remaining, Dewi Morris, the Welsh-born scrum-half who wants to play for England, dived over for the winning try which Andrew converted.

Star wing David Campese gave Australia the lead with his first touch of the ball after two minutes when he exploded into the line and swerved past three defenders before touching down between the posts.

Pakistan skipper Javed Miandad took command and the run rate quickened as he and Salim put on 127 for the third wicket against a flagging Indian attack.

Miandad was eventually run out for 52, but Salim racked up 102 before he was caught by Kiran More off Singh for 101.

Singh finished with figures of 3 for 47.

Chasing a run rate of 4.94, India started briskly. Openers Krishnamachari Srikkanth and Navjot Sidhu had little trouble with the left-arm pace attack of Wasim Akram and Salim Jaffer.

But with 40 on the board, Krishnamachari Srikkanth was out leg before to a full toss from Wasim.

Mohinder Amarnath joined Navjot Sidhu and saw India to a comfortable 70 in 15 overs.

Both batsmen were run out, putting pressure on skipper Dilip Vengsarkar and Mohammed Azharuddin. They put India past the 100-mark in the 24th over and added 58 runs for the fourth wicket.

With the score at 132, Azharuddin was caught by Malik in the covers for 26 as he



Salim: hit a century

tried to lift a ball from Abdul Qadir.

With 14 overs to go, India still needed 100 runs to win with six wickets in hand.

But after Vengsarkar was caught at mid-off by Javed

Miandad for 51 off Wasim, the Indian batting collapsed. Jaffer mopped up the tail-enders in a second spell, taking 3 for 37.

Scoreboard

PAKISTAN
M. Nazar run out 11

R. Raja c Maninder b Sharma 2
S. Malik c More b Maninder 101
J. Miandad run out 52
A. Qadir c Kapil b Maninder 1
W. Akram c Maninder 2
E. Ahmed c Azharuddin b Kapil 26
M. Elahi run out 9
S. Yusuf c Hirwanji b Kapil 25
T. Ahmed run out 2
S. Jaffer not out 0
Extras (b-1, w-1, nb-3) 15
Total (49.1 overs) 246
Fall of wickets: 1-2 2-41 3-167 4-
171 5-179 6-180 7-200 8-229 9-229
Bowling: Kapil 9-1-2-1,2, Sharma
8-0-51-1, Amarnath 5-0-20-0, Singh
10-0-47-3, Shastry 10-0-45-0, Hir-
wanji 7-0-41-0.

INDIA

K. Srikkanth bw b Wasim 19
N. Sidhu run out 33
M. Amarnath run out 15
D. Vengsarkar c Miandad b
Wasim 51
M. Azharuddin c Salim b Qadir 21
R. Shastri c Shoaib b Jaffer 33
S. Dev c Maninder b Jaffer 3
S. Jaffer not out 8
K. More c Shoaib b Jaffer 3
Maninder Singh not out 6
Extras (b-5, w-4, nb-2) 11
Total (eight wickets - 50 overs) 212
Fall of wickets: 1-40 2-70 3-75 4-
132 5-183 6-196 7-196 8-261
Did not bat: N. Hirwanji.
Bowling: Wasim 10-1-39-2, Jaffer
9-4-37-3, Manzoor 3-0-22-0, Mande-
sar 10-0-38-0, Tauseef 10-0-37-0,
Qadir 8-0-34-1.

Czechs gain meagre win in Luxembourg

ESCH-SUR-ALZETTE, Luxembourg, Oct 19, (Reuter): Ivan Hasek and Jozef Chovanec scored gift first half goals to bring Czechoslovakia a 2-0 win over soccer minnows Luxembourg in a World Cup European Group Seven qualifying match yesterday.

But it was an unconvincing performance by Czechoslovakia, who laboured to overcome Luxembourg last month, on goal difference. Belgium and Portugal have yet to play.

Despite enjoying most of the possession, Czechoslovakia were blunted in the early stages by a Luxembourg defence well led by Carlo Weis.

The visitors did not have a short near goal until the 16th minute when Vaclav Nemec

drove wide from a good position.

But they took the lead after 25 minutes. The Luxembourg defence got in a tangle as the ball bounced across the penalty area and Hasek hooked it past gookeeper John van Rijswijk.

Chance

Czechoslovakia went further ahead when Luxembourg blundered again in the 38th minute. This time it was Van Rijswijk at fault, as he allowed Chovanec's inswinging corner to sail over his head into goal.

Just before half-time Stanislav Griga found the net from close range but was ruled off-side.

Luxembourg started the second half more aggressively, and Guy Hellens forced goalkeeper Jan Stejskal into action for the first time, sprawling to parry a stinging 35-metre drive.

As the visitors lost their grip on the game, the home team had another chance after 70 minutes when Rohey Langers broke through, forcing Stejskal to a last-ditch save at his feet.

SPORTS BRIEFS**World bridge**

VENICE, Italy, Oct 19, (Reuter): Britain, Denmark and India joined Italy yesterday as quarterfinalists in the World Bridge Olympiad after qualifying from Group B. The line-up for today's sudden-death quarterfinals was Britain v Austria, Italy v Sweden, Denmark v US and India v Greece.

Terry Butcher

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Oct 19, (Reuter): England international defender Terry Butcher will not be charged for allegedly kicking the door of the referee's dressing room after a soccer match. Aberdeen's top law officer said yesterday.

Soviets win

MOSCOW, Oct. 19, (Reuter): The Soviet Union beat Austria 2-0 (halftime 0-0) in the World Cup European Group Three qualifying match in Kiev today. Scorers: Alexei Mikhailichenko (47th min), Alexander Zavarov (69th). **Poland triumph**

CHORZOW, Poland, Oct. 19, (Reuter): Poland beat Albania 1-0 (halftime 0-0) in the World Cup European Group Two qualifying match today. Scorer: Krzysztof Warzycha (78th minute).

Bulgaria lose

SOFIA, Oct. 19, (AP): Injury-hit Liverpool loses two consecutive League games and sees one of its star players go to jail while Tottenham Hotspur has two points deducted by League officials.

The soccer powerhouses hit

the bottom and Norwich

leading Millwall by one point at

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ings — the relegation zone.

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Tunisia thrashed

DUBLIN, Oct. 19, (Reuter): Ireland beat Tunisia 4-0 (half-time 3-0) in the soccer international here today. Scorers: Tony Cascarino (27th and 44th mins), John Aldridge (45th), Kevin Sheedy (87th).

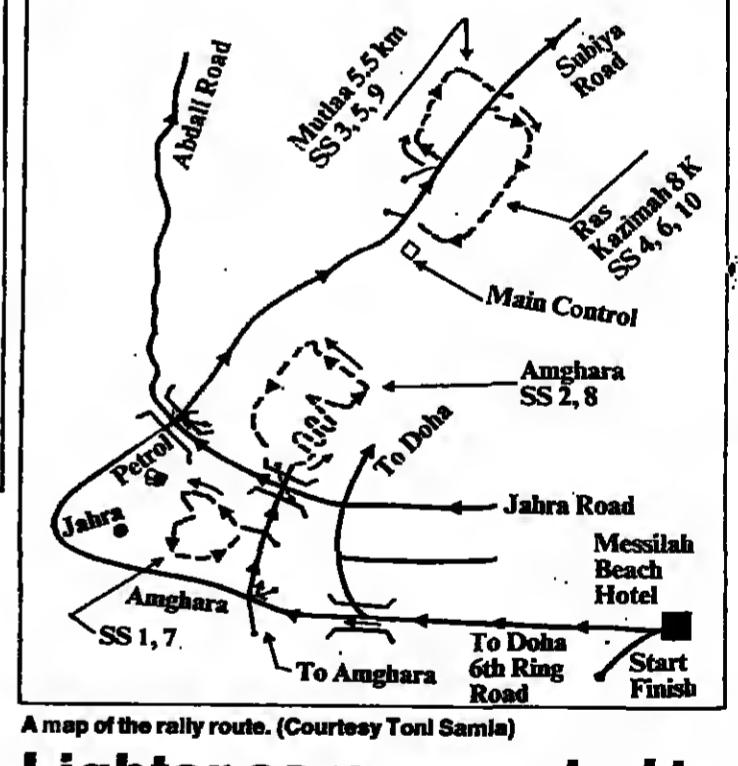
Belgian player

BRUSSELS, Oct. 19, (Reuter): Belgian international midfielder Leo van der Elst will have to stay with French side Metz after the Belgian Soccer Union blocked a transfer that would have brought him back home, a union spokes-

man said today.

Dieter Eckstein

FRANKFURT, West Germany, Oct. 19, (Reuter): West German international striker Dieter Eckstein signed for Eintracht Frankfurt from Nuremberg yesterday in a transfer deal worth \$1.9 million.



A map of the rally route. (Courtesy Toni Samia)

Lighter cars expected to have advantage in rally

THE ALKHANI/BP 2000 Jeep will start from the Messilah Beach Hotel at 9 am tomorrow morning. The cars will drive out to the first stage at Amghara, and the top seed, Tareq Al Wazzan will start the stage at 10.03 am. This is an 11.66 km sandy stage, where the faster, lighter cars are expected to have an advantage.

The next stage is Amghara 2, and is recommended as a spectator stage. Here the drivers negotiate a series of very bumpy, tight hairpins which will test the cars and their drivers. The stage is 5.11 km long, and the lead car should enter the stage at 10.26 am.

Negotiate

Stage three is undoubtedly the most spectacular in the rally, as it threads its way for 5.5 km through Mutla's ridge, close to the Subiya road. Once again, this is extremely rough, with some very difficult areas to negotiate. This stage commences at 10.50 am.

The fourth stage is Ras

(GS)

We are running in this rally to win: Samia

Al Wazzan likely to be hampered by lack of power

By Gail Seery

"WE are running in this rally to win, not to play," says Marlboro team manager Toni Samia. However, he adds, "A rally is always a surprise. Nobody knows what will happen. I can't say we will win, but we want to win and will work to win. Inshallah we will bring a good result."

The team was making its final preparations for tomorrow's Alghanim/BP 2000 Rally and took a break between practice and scrutineering held at the Alghanim garages, to give a brief interview to the Arab Times.

Administrative

Toni Samia's job is to manage every aspect of the rally for the team, including the service plan, which tells the back-up teams where to be and what to do, and very mundane administrative tasks.

"The team is excellent," he said. "We are friends outside the rallies, and work well as a team. I have known Al Wazzan for 15 years, and co-driven for him in 1979. He's getting better all the time." He added that although Al Wazzan had taken a lengthy break from the sport he was now back on form.

Samia sees a good future for



Tareq Al Wazzan in action.



Khalifa (right) and Tareq.

team for a year now and we're getting better and better."

Khalifa has no complaints to make about the stages, except that he would have preferred to be competing with a faster engine.

Al Wazzan is frank about his hopes. "This is a very important rally for me. I am aiming to win unless I have any problem with my car. I am hampered by a lack of power because I had planned

to fit a new engine before the rally, but it hasn't arrived yet."

"Abdullah Omar in the Sonauto has a big advantage because his car is fixed for Paris-Dakar. It is very strong and the fast stages suit him. He is an excellent and experienced driver. He won the Masafi twice, and has also driven in the Safari rally. He is familiar with turbo engines as he used to drive the Toyota turbo." On the other hand, Al Wazzan

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